

ILLUSTRATION — on Front Cover

*A scene of our nursery frames through which you are cordially  
invited to browse.*

**Landscape Gardening Advisory Service**

*For those who are laying out new gardens or remodelling older gardens and who require help in this specialised field, enquire at our Nursery or our Town premises about the service we can offer you.*

*Gardening watering systems and tree surgery are in our orbit.*

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## *The Nursery*

The aerial photograph on the inside of the front cover of this Catalogue of Ornamental Shrubs is of our Nursery, situated at 116 Philpotts Road, Mairehau. Philpotts Road runs off Innes Road to Winters Road. It is within three miles of the Square.

At the present time an area of 5 acres is being developed on Nursery Garden Centre lines, with most of the shrubs being grown in containers for all-year-round planting. Most of the Nursery stock is laid out in frames so that you, the Gardening Public of Christchurch, can see everything with the utmost ease and clean underfoot conditions.

You are invited to inspect our Nursery at your leisure. It is open every week day, including Saturday, from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



*This Catalogue does not contain lists of Bush, Floribunda, Climbing, Standard or Weeping Standard Roses, or Fruit Trees. These are on separate lists, available on request.*



Abbreviations used:

P.G. = Pot Grown. G.C. size = Gallon Can size, or larger.  
P.B. = Planter Bags, either  $\frac{3}{4}$  Gal.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Gal. or 2 Gal. capacity. O.G. = Open Ground grown. These are not available for all the year round planting. Normal planting time for these, May-September.

# Ornamental Shrubs

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## GUARANTEE TO GROW

This is something every Nurseryman would wish to be able to do, but this privilege is one that is not vested in any living person. WHAT WE CAN DO, HOWEVER, is to help our clients avoid the normal pitfalls that can lead to failures.

## TALL TREES AND PLANTS

When planting trees or plants that on receipt are 4ft or more in height, especially those received with bare roots, i.e., without soil adhering to the roots, if these are planted in positions exposed to wind or in loose soil, they should always be firmly staked for the first two years. This is to prevent the plant being rocked by wind or blown over after rain. If this occurs, air gaps around the roots just under soil level eventuate, and these air gaps can be sufficient to cause the roots to dry, with possible death to the tree or plant.

## FIBROUS-ROOTED PLANTS (with hair-like surface roots)

Plants such as Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Camellias, Kalmias, etc., have fine hair-like surface roots which must be at soil level. If these subjects are planted with these roots, say two inches under soil level, these roots will stifle and the plant will gradually die. Unfortunately, on the other hand, these fine roots must not be allowed to be burnt up with hot summer sunshine, so until the plant has produced sufficient foliage to provide its own shade for these roots, it is necessary to protect them from the sun with a mulch of rotted sawdust or other similar material, above soil level.

## ACID CONDITION-LOVING PLANTS

Plants such as Azaleas, Camellias, Daphnes, Kalmias and Rhododendrons like acid conditions in the soil. That is to say they do not like lime in the soil and must at no time be given lime. If the soil is naturally limy or lime has been applied to the soil on any previous occasion, this can be counteracted by dressing the soil with acid manure. A high ratio of lime can KILL these acid condition-loving plants.

## MANURE-SHY PLANTS

Plants such as the South African natives, which include Banksias, Leucadendrons, Leucospermums, Proteas and Telopeas, can be killed by manuring. The normal conditions they thrive in are hot dry conditions and good drainage when it rains. They are not generally suitable for average conditions experienced in the flat suburbs of Christchurch.

## DRY CONDITION PLANTS

These include Beaufortia, Callistemons, Ceanothus, Cistus, Grevilleas, Hypericum, etc., prefer hot, dry conditions and require good drainage. If planted in wet, boggy conditions during winter, these will not survive. However, they do require some moisture until they become established, after being newly planted.

## COOL, MOIST-CONDITION PLANTS

Plants such as Aucuba, Hydrangeas, Camellias, Kalmia, Rhododendrons will have a hard struggle if planted in hot, dry places. Some of the older types of Camellias and Rhododendrons would perhaps survive, but on the average they would turn an unhealthy yellowish-green and eventually give up the ghost. These subjects require partial shade with a cool, moist root run.

## PLANTS THAT HAVE ROOTS OF EXCESSIVE LENGTH

If you receive a bare-rooted plant with long roots, it is always advisable to trim back the roots in length before planting. New roots, firstly, break from the terminals of the present root system, and if these are excessive in length they would act as a coil spring where shortened roots, on producing new roots, will anchor your plant firmly in its new position. All bare-rooted plants bought from us normally have the roots trimmed back before you receive them. Always trim off any damage to roots occurring in packing if these are evident on unpacking. DO NOT put the hay packing in the hole when planting. This will leave air pockets and the roots may dry as a result. If you receive a plant that has been grown in a pot or container of some sort and the roots are in a tight circle around the edges (we trust you never receive such a plant from us) these roots should be teased loose without removing too much soil from around them and, if necessary, trim back any excessive length of root.

## PLANTS THAT REQUIRE PRUNING

Fruit trees and roses require annual pruning. When these are received by you, they have not been pruned, BECAUSE if they had been, the buds to which the branches had been pruned back, now becoming terminal buds, would instantly be wide open to damage in transit and handling, until such time as they were planted in their eventual position.

## PLANT LABELS

When trees and shrubs are received they will be labelled each with a tree tag stating the variety, and in the case of most shrubs, a brief description. These tree tags should always be removed from the plant when it is planted. If it is not removed the string might not slip and loosen as the plant makes growth and the wood expands. If the string does NOT slip it will in all probability strangle that particular stem to which it is attached and, as this in most cases is the Leader, could spoil the specimen completely. Also, by removing the labels, it stops telling the world at large that the plants have been recently planted and can in consequence be very easily taken out of the ground. Unfortunately, plant pilfering is not uncommon. The labels should always be kept until the end of the first year, as if occasion arises for some query with reference to the plant's purchase, it is always helpful if the supplier's label accompanies the query. If at any time there is a complaint, let the supplier have the honour of being the FIRST to hear of it. All too often the supplier is the last to hear, if at all. This procedure always leads to better business relations and does stop mountains growing out of mole-hills.

We trust, with the foregoing remarks, our new gardening friends do not give up in distress. Remember, a plant is a living thing that wants to GROW and, given a reasonable chance, it will. Like all things YOUNG IN AGE it may need a little attention for the first two or three months after being transplanted. For that little extra attention while it is settling into its new home, it will amply repay you.



## INSTRUCTIONAL PAMPHLETS

We have available free, on request, pamphlets on SHRUBS, TREES, ROSES, CITRUS and CONTAINER-GROWN SHRUBS. These are published in abbreviated form by "The Horticultural Trades Association of N.Z. Incorporated" and made available by ourselves as a member of this Association, to our clients free of charge.

We recommend to our clients the following magazines and publications always available from our town premises, 637 Colombo Street: "Your Garden," an excellent monthly magazine published in Australia. Although written in Australia, 90 per cent. of its contents apply fully to our local climate. It is excellently illustrated, and for the keen gardener is good value at 25c per copy; "New Zealand Gardener", a monthly garden magazine with very informative articles, at 20c per copy; "Gardening", an English weekly at 10c per copy; also a wide range of books dealing with separate subjects by well-known authors.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

We have Gift Certificates available for use at our Nursery or at our town premises, 637 Colombo Street. These certificates can also be used for presents to friends living in Christchurch and environments. Also Horticultural Trades Association Gift Certificates available for use anywhere in New Zealand.

## WHEN LAYING OUT A NEW GARDEN

If you are planting a new garden or are remodelling an existing one, it is most important to ensure that the soil is well worked to a stage where it is friable. If it is excessively heavy, i.e., inclined to dry out in hard lumps, it is better to delay planting for even two years while you improve the soil structure by adding rotted sawdust, river sand or green manure. Very few plants will give good results in heavy, soggy soil conditions.

It is most important to clear new ground of any twich before planting, as it could be impossible to eradicate from the centre of fibrous-rooted shrubs if it is allowed to remain and grow unchecked.

### Planting Distances

There are two systems of planting new gardens. The best is to plant at the correct spacing required for the subjects planted. The average plant has a spread, when fully developed, of approximately two-third of its ultimate height. That is to say, if it grows to 12ft its spread will be approximately 8ft. This is only a general rule, some plants growing wider than they do in height, and others grow tall and slender. If a plant is not allowed the air space to develop in growth, both in diameter as well as in height, it will reach to the sky for light and may become a distorted specimen. By planting at correct spacing, looking to the future, the borders will look a trifle empty for a few years, but the trees and shrubs will be allowed to develop correctly, and will obviate removing overgrown spoilt specimens ten years or so after planting.

The other method of planting is to deliberately over-plant and, within a period of four to five years, remove every second plant to allow the remainder the room they require to develop.



**ABELIA:** Hardy evergreen shrubs flowering in the summer months. They make excellent specimen shrubs and are suitable for fences.

**Grandiflora E.**, 6ft. Attractive glossy bronzy-green foliage with a profusion of tubular blush-pink flowers, followed by showy red bracts in summer. \$1.25 each.

**Grandiflora Francis Mason, E.**, 6ft. A New golden variegated foliaged form of the above. \$1.35 each.

**Schumanii E.**, 6ft. Dainty pink flowers in arching sprays during summer and autumn. \$1.25 each.

**ABIES Pinsapo E.**, "Spanish Fir", 20ft. Unusual short, rigid leaves spreading from all sides of the stiff branches on a tree of upright symmetrical growth. A very distinctive fir. \$1.85-\$2.10 each.

**ACACIA, "The Wattles"**

**Baileyana**, 15ft. The silver-leaved Wattle. Masses of golden flowers in early spring. P.G. From \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.30 each.

**Baileyana Purpurea E.**, 15ft. A recent introduction, being a coloured form of the very popular "Cootamundra Wattle". It is similar in most respects to the above, but distinct in its fern-like purplish foliage. From \$1.15 each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.55 ea.

**Podalyriaefolia E.**, 10ft, "Queensland Silver Wattle". This spreading, very showy wattle is rapid in growth. Fragrant canary yellow flowers in balls in mid-winter, against a background of large, velvety blue-grey foliage. It is frost tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Pravissima E.**, 15ft, "Alpine Wattle". A graceful semi-pendulous variety. Curious triangular leaves in rows along the stem. Sprays of bright yellow globular balls of flower, sometimes drooping six to nine inches. P.G. From \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.55 ea.

**Riceana E.**, 8ft, "Rice's Wattle". A most distinctive species seldom recognised as a Wattle because of its needle-like foliage which is smothered in spring with lemon-yellow balls of flower. P.G. From \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

Also a good selection of other varieties, some of which are frost tender on the flat areas of Christchurch.

**ACER, "The Maple"**

**Palmatum.** A beautiful spreading tree of delicate appearance, which changes to scarlet and gold in autumn. From \$2.10 to \$2.95 each.

**Palmatum Atropurpureum D.**, 10ft. Fresh bright red foliage in spring which deepens to purplish-crimson in the summer and again turning to bright scarlet in the autumn before the leaves drop. From \$2.50 to \$2.95 each.

**Palmatum Aureum, D.**, 10ft. Throughout the season bears a distinctive foliage of soft lime-green, which turns to golden yellow in autumn. The stems are pale green. \$3.25 each.

**Palmatum Chishio**, 6ft. Young leaves blood red, turn to green and then back to red in autumn. From \$2.90 each.

**Palmatum dissectum**, "The Weeping Green Maple". Very fine fern-like foliage turning orangegold in autumn. Must have protection from north-west winds. \$7.90 each.

**Palmatum dissectum atropurpureum**, "The Weeping Purple Maple". A most enchanting Weeping Maple, with deep red finely cut foliage which will eventually sweep to the ground. Must have shelter from north-west winds. \$7 each.

**Palmatum Roseo-Marginatum D.**, 6ft. A dainty Maple on which the pale green leaves are edged coral pink. Very effective in early spring. From \$2.75 to \$3.50 each.

**Palmatum Sanguineum Seigan**, 10ft. This remarkable Maple has red stems and foliage a pale green. The winter effect of the bark is unsurpassed. From \$2.75 to \$3.75 each.

**Palmatum Septemlobum Osakasuki D.**, 12ft. Finely textured bronze-green foliage in summer, changing to fiery orange and crimson in autumn. \$3.25 each.

**Palmatum Suminagashi D.**, 10ft. One of the richest and deepest of the red Maples. Young growth is brilliant crimson which deepens to blackish crimson. The foliage is deeply divided. From \$3.25 each.

**Saccharinum "Sugar Maple" D.**, 30ft. Makes a magnificent specimen tree, giving brilliant autumn colouring. \$2.75 each.

**ADENANDRA Fragens E.**, 3ft. A small, almost continuously flowering shrub. The small leaves and rich pink manuka-like flowers are sweetly scented. It prefers a sunny, well-drained position. Can be half hardy in some areas on the flat Christchurch. From \$1.25 each.

**AGATHIS Australis E.**, 20ft, "Kauri". The majestic Kauri Pine is excellent as a specimen or for group planting. When young, grows rapidly to 15-20ft, and when it reaches this height has a spread of 6-8ft. Prefers dry areas and shade when young. From \$2.25 each.

#### AGONIS

**Flexuosa E.**, 20ft., "The Weeping Willow Myrtle". An Australian tree with the attractive weeping habit of the Willow. During November it bears numerous white flowers. Very suitable for light soils and very dry conditions. From \$1.45 each.

**Juniperina E.**, 15ft, "Juniper Myrtle". Valuable because it flowers in winter. Dense masses of white blooms, closely set along the stems. Rapid growing it requires pruning after flowering. \$2.10 each.

#### AMALANCHIER, "Shad Bush"

**Canadensis.** An attractive sight in spring when covered with its cascade of starry white flowers before the foliage appears. Maroon-purple berries appear later, and lastly a splendid display of autumn tints. From \$1.45 to \$2.50 each.

**ARALIA Sieboldtii E.** (also known as *Fatsia Japonica*), 6ft. A very useful, rapid growing shade-loving plant, with large, glossy, dark green leaves. First-rate indoor plant and suitable for outdoor livingroom and some areas outside. From \$2.10 each. Smaller grades for pot plant use available.

**ARAUCARIA Excelsior E.**, 30ft, "Norfolk Island Pine". In Canterbury, on the flat areas, it has to be used as an indoor plant, and makes an excellent indoor specimen for many years before becoming too large. On the sea coast or on the hills it can be grown outside, although some protection should be given during the first few winters to prevent frost damage destroying the leader. From \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.

**ARBUTUS** Unedo E., 15ft, "The Irish Strawberry Tree". Is very hardy, has red stems, pink bell-like flowers, followed by orange-coloured fruit. From \$1.45 each.

**AUCUBA Japonica** E., 5ft. Handsome, bold, glossy foliage with gold markings, the female with brilliant red berries. Suitable for moist, shady places. Both sexes are required to obtain berries.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each; 2 P.B. \$2.50 each.

**Crotonoides** (Female). This is the best foliaged female form, the large glossy leaves are heavily splashed with gold markings, resembles the tropical Croton for which it is named and gives an exotic atmosphere when used as an indoor plant.

**Male, Variegated.** The variegated form of the male is never over plentiful. It is not quite so heavily variegated as the Crotonoides, but is so much more attractive than the plain green male.

#### **AZALEAS** (Evergreen Group)

**GUMPO.** This very dwarf-growing evergreen type of Azaleas. Grow approximately 12 inches in height and are ideal for rockeries.

Available in the following colours at \$1.35 and \$1.45 each.  
Pale Pink, Pink, Salmon, White.

**INDICA.** Large-flowered group, flower buds of double varieties, require some protection from frost. From \$1.45 each, or as priced.

**Albert Elizabeth.** A double large paeony form with heavily frilled petals. Pale dawn-pink broadly margined porcelain rose with lime-green strippling in the throat.

**Apple Blossom.** Huge single blooms, white, gaily suffused pale pink. Late flowering.

**Chas. Saunders.** Large purplish red, double.

**Deutsche Perle.** A pure double white. As it is very early flowering, it should be planted in a sheltered place to protect the flowers from being frosted.

**Duc Du Nassau.** Very large crimson cerise.

**Ellomere,** a large double-frilled, in an arresting shade of brilliant brick red.

**Empress of India.** A very large double white, spotted red.

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**Fielder's White.** An excellent large-flowered single white, with the flowers tinted lime green in the centre. A vigorous grower.

**Gardenea Supreme.** This variety has a very attractive flower resembling a white rosebud.

**Gloria.** A frilled double salmon, darkening to a contrasting margin. A compact grower.

**Glory of Sunninghill (Gloriosa).** A brilliant glowing carmine red. A strong growing single.

**Gretel.** An outstanding new introduction. The base colour is white, with a quarter-inch margin of fluorescent China Rose with a ruffled edge. \$1.75 each.



**James Belton.** A very large porcelain pink suffused lilac deepening towards the centre. Single flowers up to five inches across. \$1.55 each.

**Juliana.** Clear madder crimson. A strong grower.

**Leith.** Glowing brick red single, dwarf habit, late flowering.

**Leopold Astrid.** An outstanding challenger to Gretel. Its double white blooms stained with Delft Rose deepen towards the frilled edges.

**Mme. Alfred Sanders.** A double pale cherry-red.

**Mme. John Haerens.** Large double paeony-shaped blooms of old rose.

**Mme. Van Gele.** Large double, deep salmon pink.

**Mrs Wright,** one of the semi-doubles, a clear crimson.

**Multiflora Violacea.** A fine double violet purple. \$1.55 each.

**Palestrina.** A single white with green markings in the throat.

**Red Ruffles.** A choice novelty in these very popular Evergreen Azaleas.

**Rubis de Merlebeck.** Large semi-double bright red.

**Sadie Kirk.** A double pale pink. A very delicate colour always admired.

**Salmonea (Splendens).** Rosy salmon flowers freely produced.

**Sir Charles Napier.** Freely produced single carmine blooms on a robust bush. Late flowering.

**Temperance.** A clear emphatic lavender fully double.

**Vanessa.** A large single lilac magenta with deeper speckling in the throat. Very hardy and strong growing.

**William Wylam.** A spectacular new variety. Very large single blooms of glowing orchid pink which appear almost fluorescent. \$1.55 each.

**KURUME.** Small-flowered hardy group. From \$1.45 each.

**Addy Werry.** Bright red.

**Akebona.** Strikingly effective hose-in-hose flowers, in colour a light violet with a clear carmine blotch on the throat. \$1.35 each.

**Beatrix Stewart.** A large flowered single pink.

**Blauuw's Pink.** Hose-in-hose flowers, salmon pink in colour. Growth is dwarf and compact.

**Clarissa.** A large flowered salmon.

**Hexe.** Semi-double flowers of bright carmine rose. Late flowering.

**Kirin.** Bright salmon pink, double.

**Mizu-No-Yam-Buki.** Cream star-like flowers.

**Mrs Fischer.** Pink flowers in a very attractive rose-bud form.

**Ohuchiana.** A lovely lavender.

**O'Kirin.** An attractive bright pink. Dwarf, compact growth.

**Osawa.** Hose-in-hose flowers, lavender in colour.

**Red Gem.** An excellent small flowered brilliant red.

**Rosebud.** Double rose pink flowers, in tight rosette clusters. Dwarf, compact growth. \$1.55 each.

**Sakata Red.** A fiery brick red. A compact and neat grower.

**Scarlet Prince.** A fiery crimson scarlet.

**Sweetheart Supreme.** An extra fine salmon pink, hose-in-hose in form. \$1.55 each.

**RUTHERFORDIANA.** G.C. size \$1.55 each.

**Albion.** Snow white starry flowers.

**Firelight.** A brilliant cerise red, hose-in-hose type.

**L. J. Bobinck.** Semi-double lilac.

**Rose Queen.** A rich rose pink. Large hose-in-hose.

**Sunset.** A deep salmon.

**AZALEAS** (Deciduous Group). Stand up to harder winter conditions than some of the evergreen types. Prefer light shade with cool rich soil, devoid of lime and potash. A small number of plants, to colour, for sale during winter, but a fine collection of 6-7 year-old plants for sale in flower in October-November. Main selling grade from \$1.85 each. A small selection of larger plants available from \$3 to \$21 according to age.

**AZARA.** These are invaluable as specimens at the back of a shrub border. Very popular for using as a privacy break between properties, as they are quick-growing, easy to cultivate under almost any conditions, and will stand heavy pruning, if needed.

**Lanceolata**, "Lanceleaf Azara" E., 15ft. Rich green undulated foliage, with masses of orange-yellow fragrant Mimosa-like flowers covering the whole tree. P.G. from \$1.45 to \$1.80 each.

**Microphylla**. "Vanilla Tree" E., 12ft. Small deep green leaves with graceful drooping branches. Vanilla-scented greenish-white flowers which drench the whole garden with their fragrance on a still night.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.80 each.

**BANKSIA**. "The Australian Honeysuckle Tree". Requires a sunny lime-free soil. Ideal for hot, dry conditions; it is essential to have good drainage.

**Collina** E., 10ft., "Hill Banksia". A small garden tree which prefers an open situation in full sun. The cylindrical honey-coloured flowers are set off with shining black styles. The three-inch leaves are narrow, prickly, saw-edged, and white underneath. From \$1.25 each.

**Ericfolia** E., 8ft. Long, erect cylindrical "cones" of reddish-orange flowers up to 10 inches long, in winter. From \$1.25 to \$1.45 each.

**Grandis** E., 15ft. "The Great Coned Banksia". The leaves are up to 12 inches in length. The flowers are immense yellowish-green cones up to 10 inches in length. From \$1.65 each.

**Integrifolia** E., 25ft. "The Coast Honeysuckle Tree". Dark green leaves with silvery white down on the underside. The greenish-yellow flowers are produced in autumn.

**BEAUFORTIA** *Sparsa*, 6ft. One of the best summer-flowering shrubs for an open, well-drained position. Bright orange-red bottle-brush flowers, which last well when picked. \$1.65 each.

**BERBERIS**, "Ornamental Barberry" are capable of withstanding a climatic conditions, including wet cold winters and poor soil.

**Atropurpurea** D., 4ft. Small leaves of deep bronzy purple, turning to crimson in the autumn. Should be grown in full sun. G.C. \$1.45 each.

**Little Favourite** D., 2ft. A perfect miniature of *Atropurpurea* with shining purplish-red foliage. An ideal hardy plant for a rocky or low border. \$1.40 each.

## **BETULA**

**Alba Pendula** D., 25ft. "The Silver Birch". A very popular tree grown for its white bark. From \$1.25 to \$3.50 each, according to age.

**Lutea D.**, 30ft. The yellowish-brown bark gives this tree a distinctive appearance. \$2.50 each.

**Papyifera**, "The Paper Birch". A very fine form noted for its fine foliage. \$2.10 each.

**Pendula Purpurea D.**, 20ft. A splendid bronzy-purple leaved form of Silver Birch somewhat resembling the Copper Beech. \$3.50 each.

**Pendula Youngii**. The beautiful true weeping type forming a dome shaped head. Prices on application.

**BORONIA**. These dwarf Australian shrubs are very popular for their rich perfume. They require light soils (good drainage) enriched with leaf mould, a sunny situation, no lime, and reasonable pruning after flowering. Do not cultivate too close to the stem of the plant.

**Heterophylla**. An erect, much-branched shrub. Heavily clothed with rich deep green leaves and covered with whorls of slightly scented rosy-carmine flowers in spring. \$1.05 each.

**Lutea**. A fine mustard yellow variety of compact habit, free-flowering and richly scented.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.65 each.

**Megastigma**, "Scented Brown Boronia", 4ft. Brown flowers with greenish-yellow interior, delightfully scented and free-flowering. \$1.35 each.

#### **BRACHYGLOTTIS**

**Rangiora Purpurea E.**, "The Purple Rangiora", 8ft. The upper surface of the foliage is deep purple, contrasting with the silvery-white underneath. The impressive plum-like flower heads carry a purplish tone. Grows happily in sun or shade. Can be frost tender in other than well-drained soil in winter. Ideal for coastal planting. G.C. \$1.85 each.

**Rangiora Variegata**. A variegated-leaved form of the above. Frost tender. G.C. \$1.85 each.

#### **BRACHYSEMA**

**Latifolium E.**, 3ft. Most attractive crimson pea-shaped flowers in October-November, grey foliage. \$1.45 each.

**BUDDLEIA**, "The Butterfly Bush". After spring and summer blooming they can be cut back really hard.

**Colvillei Kewensis E.**, "Himalayan Buddleia," 8ft. Pretty shade of rosy-crimson shading to pale pink in centre. Penstemon-like flowers borne in terminal heads on the older wood, so it should not be pruned to the same extent as other Buddleias. P.G. From \$1.25 each.

**Empire Blue**, 8-10ft. Nearer to true blue than any other variety. \$1.15 each.

**Fascination E.**, 8ft. Long spikes of pretty, soft pink through early summer and autumn. \$1.15 each.

**Royal Red**, 8-10ft. Heavy spikes of purple magenta throughout summer and autumn. \$1.15 each.

**Salvifolia E.**, 8-10ft. A very hardy shrub for background or quick shelter. The leaves are dull green, silver underneath, terminal lilac-like trusses of strongly scented lilac pink bells with orange coloured centres. Trim hard after flowering. \$1.15 each.

**White Profusion**. Immense white spikes of flower in summer. \$1.15 each.



## BUXUS

*Sempervirens* E. The old-fashioned Box edging. Excellent for topiary work. From \$1.45 each.

*Variegata* E., 6ft. The upright form of "Variegated Box". Very slow growing, but makes a tidy evergreen shrub and does lend itself to shaping, if necessary. From \$1.05 to \$1.55 each.

*Variegata Compacta* E., 2ft. A dwarf form of the above. The foliage is softer, again very slow in growth. It will eventually form a nice rounded bush of approximately 2ft in diameter. From \$1.55 each.

**CALLICARPA** *Dichotoma Purpurea* D., "Chinese Beauty Berry", 6ft. The flowers are of little account, but they are followed by bunches of brilliant, glossy, deep violet-blue berries which remain on the plant well after leaf-fall. \$1.55 each.

**CALLISTEMON**, 6ft. Suitable for hot, dry conditions.

*Citrinus Splendens*. Brilliant scarlet bottle-brushes. From 95c to \$1.45 each.

**CALLUNA**, E. The hardy heathers of Europe.

## CALLUNAS

*Vulgaris Alba* E., 2ft. It has long racemes of white flowers in early autumn. \$1.05 and \$1.25 each.

*Vulgaris Aurea*. A very dwarf hardy variety with golden tinted foliage. From \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

*Vulgaris Cuprea* E., 2ft. Low growing and compact. The yellow tinted foliage changing to coppery-red during winter. The small flowers are pink. \$1.05 each.

*Vulgaris Foxii Nana* E., 6in. Forms a compact cushion of deep green and has small lavender-purple flowers. \$1.15 each.

*Vulgaris Goldsworth Crimson* E., 18in. A summer-flowering deep crimson variety. From \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

*Vulgaris J. H. Hamilton* E., 1ft. A neat dwarf plant with profuse and charming rosettes of bright double pink. \$1.05 and \$1.25 each.

*Vulgaris Mrs H. E. Beale*, 2ft. Beautiful double silvery-mauve flowers in February. From \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

## CALYTHRIX

*Sullivanii* E., 4ft. A "Heath-like" shrub with fragrant foliage. Flowers are pink in bud and open to white star-shaped, in Spring. \$1.55 each.

**CAMELLIAS**, E. These enjoy free, loamy soil, but succeed under average conditions. Larger grades of most varieties are available. These must not be planted too deeply.

## JAPONICA VARIETIES

*Alba Queen*. Flowers creamy-white, paeony form. Large grades \$4.50 each.

*Alexander Hunter*. Semi-double crimson with central bunch of stamens. G.C. \$2.95 to \$4.75 each.

*Arejishi*. A new brilliant scarlet-red, paeony centre, with outer collar of petals. Upright growth. Large grade \$3.50 each.

*Australis*. A brilliant red, paeony form. G.C. \$2.75 each.

- Blood of China.** Deep salmon-red, large semi-double to paeony form with loose petals. Vigorous, compact growth. Large grade, \$4.50 each.
- Cho-Cho-San (Yoibigin).** Light salmon pink, slightly cup-shaped, Semi-double to paeony form. G.C. size \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.
- Daitarin (Golden Temple).** Large single bright pink, prominent yellow stamens. G.C. size \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.
- Debutante.** Delightful shade of soft pink to almost white at the petal edges. Medium large paeony form. G.C. size \$3.50 each.
- Emperor of Russia Variegated (Great Eastern).** Large scarlet double, sometimes mottled white. Medium large paeony form, vigorous growth. G.C. size from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.
- Fred Saunders.** Semi-double red flowers with serrated edges, dwarf habit. G.C. \$3.50 each.
- Gauntletti (Alba Grandiflora).** Enormous bowl-shaped semi-double shimmering white, golden stamens. G.C. size from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.
- Gloire de Nantes.** Large semi-double, clear rose-pink blooms. Large grade \$4.50 each.
- Governor Earl Warren.** Large rose-pink flowers, double to paeony in form with loose petals. Vigorous open upright growth. \$3.50 each.
- Guest of Honour.** Semi-double salmon pink flowers, loose paeony form. A compact grower. \$3.75 each.
- Hana Fuki.** Large semi-double, bowl-shaped flower of clear soft-pink with a delightful crepe texture. G.C. size \$3.50 ea.
- Hassaku.** Large single cerise red. Very compact grower. \$1.75 each.
- Joseph Pfingstl.** A dark red. Large semi-double with irregular petals to paeony form with waved outer petals and fluted centre. A vigorous sturdy grower. \$3.75 each.
- Kumasaka.** Large, full, double rose-pink, upright and compact growth. G.C. size \$2.95 each. Large grade \$4.50 each.
- John Illges.** A medium-large single bright red, or flat form; compact, upright growth. G.C. size \$3.50 each.
- Lady Clare.** Large rosy-red with central yellow stamens. G.C. size \$2.95 to \$4.50 each.
- Lady Loch (Duchess of York).** Irregular paeony-centred rich pink to blush pink at edges. Large grade \$4.50 each.
- Madame Hahn.** Large, semi-double bright pink. Vigorous, upright growth. G.C. size \$3.75 each.
- Magnoliaefolia.** Delicate blush pink, hose-in-hose. Large grade \$4.50 each.
- Mercury.** Very large, flat, semi-double scarlet, with some white blotches. Compact, squat growth. G.C. size \$3.50 each.
- Mrs Tingley.** A silvery salmon pink. Medium sized formal double flowers, and medium compact growth. \$2.50 each.
- Odoratissima (La Graciola).** Carmine red and scented. P.G. \$1.25 each; G.C. size \$2.95 to \$4.50 each.
- Peach Blossom.** Semi-double pale pink, central petals intermingled with yellow stamens. G.C. size \$2.95 to \$3.75 each.

- Pink Cup of Beauty.** Formal double. Pale pink with a faint white stripe down the centre of each petal. Late flowering. G.C. size \$3.50 each.
- Pukekura.** Large white, semi-double to paeony form, central stamens. Large grade \$4 each.
- Purpurea.** Single, rich, deep blackish-wine colour. G.C. size \$2.95 and \$3.50 each.
- Rachael.** A pleasing rose-pink, flowers medium large paeony form. Slow, compact growth. G.C. size. \$3.50 each.
- Red Ensign.** Large single to semi-double crimson flowers with many large petaloides. Medium upright growth. \$3.50 each.
- Azuma Nishiki.** A fine white, blushed pink. Large grade \$3.75
- Shirobotan.** Ivory white with orange yellow stamens. G.C. size \$2.95 and \$4.50 each.
- Somersby.** Ruby red, edged deeper red; medium rose form to paeony form. G.C. size \$2.50 each.
- Spencer's Pink.** An excellent single pink, early flowering. P.G. \$1.50 each; G.C. size from \$2.50; Large grade \$4.50 each.
- Taroan.** Vivid blood red, golden stamens. Large grade \$4.50 ea.
- The Czar.** Semi-double flowers of light crimson. G.C. size \$2.95 to \$4.50 each.
- Virgin's Blush.** White flushed faintest pink. Semi-double to paeony form. Vigorous growth. Large grade \$3.75 each.
- Wabasuki.** A lovely single soft rose. Large grade \$4.50 each.
- Winter Cheer.** An informal double pink. G.C. size \$2.95 each.
- Yours Truly.** A semi-double pink with deeper veins and white border, with waved edge petals. \$4.50 each.
- CAMELLIA Reticulata** ("The Queen of All Camellias")
- Buddha.** Very large semi-double, waved petals of orchid pink, with beautiful rabbit ears. \$9 each.
- Butterfly Wings.** Very large semi-double, rosy-pink flowers, with irregular, broad wavy petals resembling the wings of a butterfly. Slender, open growth. \$9 each.
- Confucius.** Orchid pink. Large, semi-double with high centre and intermingled petaloides and stamens in centre. Medium, compact, upright growth. \$9 each.
- Moutancha.** A bright pink-veined white, the veining more prominent on the inner petals. A very large formal double with wavy crinkled crepe-like petals. \$9 each.
- CAMELLIA Sasanqua.** The early-flowering Camellias, mainly singles, flowering from March to July.
- Autumn Beauty.** Light rosy-red single flowers, yellow central stamens. G.C. size \$3.50 each.
- Dawn.** Creamy-white flowers. Very tidy growth. \$2.25 each.
- Fuji-No-Mine** (Moonlight). Large, full, double, carnation-like blooms of ivory white. Large grade \$3.50 each.
- Hiryu.** Semi-double rosy claret, scented flowers. P.G. \$1.25 each; G.C. size from \$2.25 each.
- Mine-No-Yuki.** Large, full, double, carnation-like flowers of ivory white with a delicate cream blush. G.C. size \$1.75 each. Large grade \$3.50 each.



**Monozona.** Semi-double shell pink of wax-like texture. \$2.50 each.

**Onigoromo** (Apple Blossom). Irregularly shaped wide open flowers white with deeper pink flush on the edges and backs of the petals. \$2.25 each.

**Pink Lassie.** An attractive pink. \$2.50 each.

**Plantation Pink.** Large single, delicate pink. Vigorous, attractive growth. G.C. size from \$2.75 to \$3.50 each.

## CAMELLIA SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

**Barbara Clark** (Saluenensis X Reticulata). The blooms are a warm, rich pink and are noted for their long lasting. The flowers have 15 petals in three tiers, giving a depth to the flower and a delightful semi-double effect. G.C. size \$4.50 ea.

**Brian** (Saluenensis X Reticulata). Silvery pink, approximately 5in. in diameter, slightly incurved, giving bowl-shaped effect. G.C. size \$4.50 each.

**Debbie** (Saluenensis X Debutante). An attractive deep rosy pink full anemone form to an occasional formal medium size. Free-flowering, good-lasting qualities, upright growth. P.G. \$4.50 each.

**Donation** (Saluenensis X Japonica). A very large, semi-double deep orchid pink; flowers very freely produced. P.G. \$2.50 each; G.C. size \$4.50 each.

**Elsie Jury** (Saluenensis X Pukekura). A beautiful pink with slight orchid shade, very large paenoy form. Prefers semi-shade for fullest expansion of blooms where it will show up as a rare beauty among hybrids. P.G. \$8.50 each.

**Grand Jury** (Saluenensis X Salutation). Has an exceptionally long-flowering season. Large salmon pink paeony form. Blooms very freely produced; an established plant looking like a pink Reticulata. P.G. \$7.50 each.

**J. C. Williams** (Saluenensis X Japonica). A lovely pink shading to darker pink, single hybrid. G.C. size \$3.50 each.

**Mary Christian** (Saluenensis X Japonica). Single trumpets of phlox pink, flowering over a long period. G.C. size \$3.50 each.

**Saluenensis.** Type resembling Camellia Reticulata. Lovely pale blush pink blooms flowering in September and October. Very hardy, vigorous and easy to grow. Flowers young, freely and over an extended season. Not so formal in growth. G.C. size \$3.50 each.

**CEANOTHUS E.** The "Californian Lilacs" are excellent for hot, dry conditions.

**Edwardsii.** Stiff growing, small, shiny foliage and bright blue flowers in spring.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.50 each.

**Horizontalis E.,** 1ft. A useful prostrate form of this well known shrub. Flowers lavender blue. Ideal for hot, dry conditions. \$1.70 each.

**Impressus E** ("The Santa Barbara Ceanothus"), 4ft. Dense, compact growth, tiny compact dark green leaves. Flowers are a real bouquet of deep blue in spring. P.G. \$1.35 each.

**Ramulosus E.,** 4ft. Sweetly scented lavender blue flowers. Spreading habit. \$1.70 each.

**Roweanus.** Deep azure blue heads almost cover the attractive miniature rich green foliage. Of neat, compact habit. 6ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.50 each.

**Yankee Point.** Prostrate habit. The flowers a glowing bright blue.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.70 each.

#### CEDRUS

**Atlantica E.** 20-30ft. "Atlas Cedar". Makes an upright and stately tree. \$1.45 to \$2.50 each.

**Atlantica Glauca**, "Blue Atlas Cedar". Glaucous blue foliage. Grafted plants, always in short supply. G.C. size from \$8 ea.

**Deodora E.**, 40ft. A most graceful tree of pendant habit. Foliage grey or glaucous green. From \$1.50 to \$1.75, \$2.25 each.

**CERATOSTIGMA Willmottiana D.**, 3ft. An excellent blue summer flowering shrub for an open, well-drained position. \$1.05 each.

**CERCIS SILIQUASTRUM**, "The Judas Tree", 20ft. Small, pea-type pink flowers in spring. \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.95 each.

**CHAENOMELES** (Cydonia Japonica, or more commonly known as Japonica) D. The flowering Chinese cydonia or quinces, renowned for their profusion of open cup-shaped flowers in early spring.

**Alba.** Free-flowering, single white. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Coral Sea.** Soft buff coral shade. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Early Orange.** Bright orange-scarlet, single. G.C. size \$1.45 ea.

**Falconette Charlette.** Beautiful semi-double rose pink. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Macrocarpa.** Free-flowering bright red. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Salmon.** As it is called, this is a good salmon shade. \$1.45 each.

**Sunset Gold.** A mid-season variety which smothers itself in clear rose pink blossoms. \$1.45 each.

**Tusakasai.** A large single bright orange red; upright, vigorous habit. \$1.45 each.

**Winter Cheer.** An early flowering scarlet orange. \$1.45 each.

**Yokuku.** A pure white with a slight green tint. \$1.45 each.

#### CHAMAECYPARIS, "False Cypress".

**Law. Ailumii E.**, 8ft. Columnar habit, foliage glaucous with metallic hue. From \$1.25 each.

**Law. Argentea Superba E.**, 10ft. A vivid frosted effect with pale cream tips. From \$1.45 each.

**Law. Columnaris E.**, 10ft. Forms a perfect spire of rich steel blue foliage. A splendid new addition to the conifer range. \$1.95 each.

**Law. Ellwoodii E.**, 6ft. Soft glaucous blue foliage, and an erect habit of growth. From \$1.45 to \$1.55 each.

**Law. Erecta Viridis E.**, 8ft. Vivid bright green, upright pyramidal habit. From \$1.65 each.

**Law. Filifera Aurea E.**, 3ft. Dwarf form with thread-like foliage tinted gold. G.C. size \$2.10 to \$2.95 each.

**Law. Fletcherii E.**, 6ft. Glaucous green foliage on a vigorous tree of pyramidal habit. From \$1.45 each.

**Law. Lane E.**, 10ft. A bright golden upright growing specimen. \$2.25 each.

**Law. Minima E.**, 2ft. A small green variety of close rounded form retains its shape without pruning. \$1.65 each.

**Law. Pottenii.** Elegant type of conical form, soft grey-green foliage. From \$1.25 each.

**Law. Silver Queen E.**, 10ft. A rare and unusual Cypress. Silver-grey foliage.  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$2.10 each.

**Law. Stewartii E.**, 10ft. A distinct variety of rather columnar habit, young, growths bright yellow. G.C. size \$1.95 to \$2.10 each.

**Law. Versicolor E.**, 10ft. Green foliage attractively speckled lemon-yellow, semi-pendulous habit like *Obtusa Crippsii*. G.C. size from \$2.75 each.

**Obtusa Crippsii E.**, 10ft. Graceful type with slender golden yellow growth. One of the best golden conifers, forming a beautiful elegant specimen. G.C. size from \$1.95 to \$2.50 each. Large grade \$3.50 each.

**Obtusa Kojolcohba E.**, 4ft. A dwarf form of *tetragon aurea* with dense, closely set golden foliage. \$2.30 to \$2.75 each.

**Obtusa Nana E.**, 4-6ft. The foliage of this compact slow growing cyprus is symmetrical and held in thick flattened clusters. \$2.10 each.

**Obtusa Nana Aurea E.**, 6ft. A compact, slow-growing choice conifer. G.C. size from \$2.25; 2 P.B. \$3.50 each.

**Obtusa Tetragona Aurea E.**, 6ft. Notable for its arching fern-like sprays of bright glowing gold, delightfully informal, unusual and attractive growth.  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$2.55; 2 P.B. \$3 each.

**Pisifera Boulevarde E.**, 5ft. A most attractive plant forming a dense feathery specimen up to 5ft, with brilliant glaucous blue foliage. From \$1.50 each.

**Pisifera Plumosa Aurea E.**, 6ft. Feathery foliage with young growth golden yellow in colour. A dense shrub of conical shape. Extra large. \$4.50 each.

**Pisifera Squarrosa Sulphurea E.**, 10ft. Foliage overlaid with a smoky sulphur yellow, giving it a powdered effect. From \$2.50 each.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$2.95 each.

**CHIMONANTHUS Fragrans** (Japanese Allspice or Winter Sweet), D., 8ft. Strongly perfumed creamy yellow flowers in mid-winter, preceding bold green foliage. From \$1.75 each.

**CHOISYA Ternata E.**, 5ft. Fragrant white flowers and rich green leaves, very hardy and wind resistant. An attractive ever-green. From \$1.25 to \$1.45 each.

**CINNAMOMUM Camphora E.**, "Camphor Laurel", 25ft. Forms a handsome shade tree, especially with its young bronze foliage. Stands up to hot, dry conditions and grows moderately fast. \$2.10 each.

**CISTUS E.**, "Rock Rose". Indispensable for hot, dry banks and rockeries. Compact growers, giving a wealth of colour all through the summer.

**Formosus E.**, 2ft. Grey-green foliage, single flowers, yellow with crimson blotch at base of petals.  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.



**Purpureus**, 4ft. An unusual shade of reddish purple.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Silver Pink E.**, 3ft. Clear, silvery-pink blooms, highlighted by conspicuous golden yellow stamens.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Sunset E.**, 3ft. Cerise pink blooms of 2-3 inches across.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Wintonensis E.**, 2ft. White flowers with an attractive crimson maroon zone. Spreading habit.

**CLETHRA Arborea**, "Lily of the Valley Tree", E., 15ft. Covered with magnificent panicles of fragrant small white pendant cup-shaped flowers in late summer and early autumn. Is frost tender when young and on the flat areas of Christchurch must have good drainage for the winter, although not too dry in the summer. \$2.25 each.

### CLIANTHUS

**Puniceus**, "Ka-Ka Beak", 6ft. Red parrot beak-like flowers. Will grow and flower successfully in the driest and hardest soils.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Puniceus Albus**, "White Ka-Ka Beak", 5ft. The rarer white form of "Ka-Ka Beak".  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Puniceus Roseus E.**, 7ft. A rose-coloured form of the "Ka-Ka Beak." Quite distinct.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**COLEONEMA Pulchrum E.**, "The Pink Breath of Heaven," 4ft. Showers of pink flowers amongst soft, aromatic foliage.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.50 each.

**CONVOLVULUS Cnoerum E.**, 2ft. A small handsome European plant ideal for the rock garden or the front of a border. Does NOT spread by suckering. Flowers for a long period. The white flowers have a pink stripe on the reverse of the petal and stand out well against the silvery-grey of the foliage. \$1.25 each.

**COPROSMA**. A native that grows easily in poor conditions and is particularly suitable to coastal areas. The orange-red berries are an attraction for birds.

**Kirkii E.**, 2ft. Small green foliage. Its spreading habit makes it an excellent ground cover plant, or for hanging over concrete walls.

**Repens E.**, 6ft. Somewhat weeping in growth, it makes a good verandah plant. The leaf variegations are very attractive and stand out better if the plant is grown in the shade. Stands salt wind well. \$1.25 each.

**Williamsii Variegata E.**, 4ft. Semi-pendulous foliage, mottled white and green. Prefers a shady position. \$1.75 each.

**CORDYLINE**, "Cabbage Tree". Sometimes called "Palm Lily". Will grow anywhere from sea level to the snow line, whether in swamps or dry spots. The sweetly-scented flowers hang in cascading panicles.

**Australis E.**, 20ft. Stands up to salt winds, is hardy, with great heads of sweetly-scented flowers. In small gardens the fall-leaves can become a nuisance.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Australis Purpurea E.**, "The Purple Cabbage Tree", 10ft. The rare bronze-leaved form of Cabbage Tree, having large racemes of sweetly-scented flowers of the same colour as the leaves. G.C. size from \$2.10 each.

**Banksii E.**, 8ft. A most beautiful flowering species of the family, having 3ft drooping panicles of creamy-white highly scented flowers. The attractive narrow leaves often have a central vein red, yellowish or darker green.

**Banksii Purpurea E.**, 6ft. Similar to the above except the leaves are bronzy-purple.

**CORNUS**, "The American Dogwood". These hardy ornamentals do equally well in sun or shade, and look equally striking in spring or autumn.

**Alba Siberica**, 10ft. Strong-growing, crimson coloured stems. G.C. size \$1.85 each.

**Alba Spathai**, "The Golden Dogwood," D, 6-8ft. A new variety with an attractive golden variegated foliage in the summer which turns bright wine red in the autumn. When the foliage drops the deep red barked twigs are showy in winter. G.C. size from \$1.85 each.

**Florida**, "White Flowering Dogwood," 15ft. A graceful tree, producing masses of white flower bracts in summer, brilliant autumn foliage, and bright red berries in early winter. G.C. size from \$2.10 each.

**Florida Rubra**, 15ft. Beautiful pink conspicuous bracts. Leaves turn crimson in autumn. From \$1.95 each.

**Kousa D.**, 15ft. This Dogwood is very showy with its 2-4 inch creamy-white bracts in the spring. It bears strawberry-like fruits like *Cornus Capitata*. Requires cool conditions and a lime-free soil. From \$1.95 each.

**Stolonifera Flaviramea D.**, 3ft. Has a low spreading habit, with white flowers in clusters. The yellow bark is outstanding in winter. \$1.95 each.

**CORNYCARPUS Laevigatus E.**, "Karakas", 25ft. Is noted for its vigorous growth and its large, thick, glossy, laurel-like leaves which, in season, sets clusters of yellow fruit. Recommended for coastal shelter planting, but not for cold, wet districts. \$1.55 each.

**COROKIA Cotoneaster Bronze E.**, 6ft. Its glossy, bronze foliage and extreme hardness make it eminently suitable as a garden specimen for coastal areas. It will thrive in dry and poorish soils, but must have good drainage in heavy soils.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.50 each.

**CORYLOPSIS Spicata D.**, 6ft. "The Spike Winterhazel". Long drooping racemes of bright yellow flowers which appear before the leaves in early Spring.

**COTINUS** (formerly known as *Rhus*), "Smoke Bush". Prune back each winter.

**Americanus D.**, 10ft. Fluffy smoke-like flowers in early summer, brilliant autumn foliage. G.C. size from \$1.55; Large grade \$2.10 each.

**Foliis Purpureis D.**, 6ft. Purple foliaged "Smoke Bush". Is possibly the finest purple foliaged shrub. \$2.10 each.

**Royal Purple, D.**, 6ft. "Purple Rhus". A much improved form of this valuable ornamental. When fully matured the foliage assumes a polished appearance with a marginal line of bright red. The leaves do not sustain damage from wind. \$2.10 each.

**COTONEASTER E.** Very hardy, producing magnificent displays of berries in the autumn, which are excellent for decorative work.

**Conspicuous E.**, 3ft. A low, spreading shrub with arching branches which are covered in spring and early summer with sparkling, tiny white flowers, which mature to large round, brilliant red berries which persist all winter and are not worried by birds.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.50 each.

**Cornubia E.**, 10ft. A tall growing, open, upright growth with deep green foliage heavily clustered with large, brilliant sealing-wax red berries in winter. \$1.45 to \$1.75 each.

**Dammeri E.**, 2ft. An excellent prostrate Cotoneaster, ideal for ground cover.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.30.

**Harroviana**, 8ft. Beautiful, semi-pendulous habit, bright red berries. From \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

**Horizontalis**. Prostrate in growth, ideal for low walls; orange red berries.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**Microphylla**, 2ft. A spreading type with scarlet fruit.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.30 each.

**Thymifolius E.**, "Thyme Cotoneaster," 2ft. A very dwarf form of rock spray Cotoneaster with small, narrow leaves, close, congested growth and red berries.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.30 each.

#### CRYPTOMERIA

**Japonica Elegans**. Dense, bushy habit. Soft glaucous green turning bronze-red in winter. \$1.45 to \$1.85 each.

**Japonica Elegans Aurea**. A golden form of the above. 2 P.B. \$2.10 each.

**Vilmoriniana E.**, 18in. A small growing "Gem" forming a dense globular specimen a rich green in hue.

#### CUPRESSUS

**Macrocarpa Lambertiana Aurea E.**, 30ft. The golden foliated Macrocarpa, bold horizontal growth. \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

**Sempervirens Gracilis**, "The Fine-leaved Italian Cypress", E., 10ft Tall, slender green spires keeping their slender shape permanently. Excellent specimens \$2.75 each.

**Sempervirens Stricta**, "The Italian Cypress", E., 10ft. The upright Cypress forms a tall pencil-like specimen and, although a rapid grower, can be kept within bounds by annual clipping. 2 P.B. \$1.95 each.

#### CYDONIA (see Chaenomeles).

**CYTISUS E.**, "The Brooms". Perfectly hardy, excellent for hot, dry conditions; prune after flowering. From \$1.25 each.

**Albus**. Free-flowering, pure white.

**Andreanus Smithii**. Flowers deep crimson and bronze-gold.

**Burkwoodii**. Brilliant Venetian red with a gleam of gold.

**Enchantress**. Wing petals, rose pink striped carmine. Keel is pure pink.



**Geoffrey Skipworth.** Graceful arching sprays of crimson and scarlet, fading to pink.

**Hodginsii.** A fine lilac pink; flowers earlier than Lilac Time and deeper in tone.

**Lilac Time.** An abundance of pretty lilac pink flowers.

**Praecox E.,** 3ft. Beautiful pendulous silvery thread-like foliage, smothered with lovely creamy-yellow flowers in early spring.

#### **DAPHNE**

**Burkwoodii E.,** 3ft. A new, hardy hybrid, compact growth, and covered with pale pink flowers in spring.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.65 each.

**Burkwoodii Variegata** (semi-deciduous), 3ft. An attractive, variegated-leaved version of above. The leaves have a distinct yellow margin, the flowers in spring are pale pink.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.75 each.

**Cneorum Major E.,** 1ft. An abundance of sweet scented rose-pink flowers on low trailing slender branches in early spring.

**Leucanthe E.,** 3ft. Sturdy, upright growth and masses of heavily perfumed pink flowers in winter. From \$1.45 to \$1.65 each.

**DACRYDIUM Cupressinum E.,** "Rimu" or "Red Pine", 15ft. One of the most magnificent of conifers with its pyramidal growth and pendulous branches making a grand specimen. When young it needs shelter from wind and hot sun. It is slow growing. From \$1.75 each.

**DIOSMA Ericoides,** "Breath of Heaven", 3ft. Small, white flowers, fragrant foliage.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.40 each.

**DODONEA Viscosa Purpurea H.,** "The Purple Ake-Ake", 12ft. Does well in dry positions. It must have good drainage in winter otherwise it will be affected by frost.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45 each.

**DRYANDRA Formosa E.,** 8ft. An excellent Australian subject easily cultivated under warm, dry conditions. Light, free soil and good drainage is essential. Rich, yellow burr-like flower heads borne all along the branches during winter. From \$1.85 each.

**EMBROTHIUM,** "Chilean Fire Bush." Prefers a moist, well-drained position. Manures are fatal.

**Lanceolatum E.,** 10ft. A tall, slender, pyramidal evergreen with a profusion of brilliant scarlet honeysuckle-like flowers in spring. 2 P.B. \$2.10 each.

**Longifolium E.,** 25ft. Has weeping branches with long, narrow leaves and catherine wheel-like blossoms of orange vermillion shining with astonishing brilliance. This is not suitable to the flat areas of Christchurch as it does not like temperatures below freezing point. From \$1.45 each.

**ERICAS,** "The Heath". Ideal subjects for hot, dry gardens and slightly acid soil.

**Canaliculata (Melanthera) E.,** 6ft. Small, fragrant mauve-pink flowers during winter. Can be frost tender if not in a well-drained position. From \$1.25 each.

**Carnea Mrs Gill E.,** 1ft. Lively rosy-red flowers in summer. A distinct rounded variety. \$1.25 each.

**Carnea Vivellii E.,** 1ft. Dark carmine-red, flowering in late winter and early spring. \$1.05 each.

**Darleyensis**, 2ft. Rosy red flowers in winter; very hardy. From \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

**Hybrida Dawn E.**, 9in. Terminal umbels of dark rosy-red flowers against soft grey-green foliage. \$1.25 each.

**Hybrida George Randall E.**, 1ft. An improved and brighter version of *Darleyensis*. Very hardy, winter flowering. \$1.05 each.

**Mammosa Coccinea E.**, 4ft. An outstanding "Heath" with puffed, tubular, glowing orange-scarlet flowers which droop downwards on long spikes. \$1.25 each.

**Mediterranea Rosslare E.**, 3ft. Of low, compact, spreading habit, it is an ideal rockery plant producing a mass of tiny lavender pink bells in winter. Very hardy. \$1.05 each.

**Mrs Maxwell.** Dense, globular heads of cyclamen red. From \$1.25 each.

**Oatesii (Winter Gem) E.**, 3ft. Bright red, bell-shaped flowers in winter. From \$1.35 each.

**Parkerii**, 4ft. Pendulous, shell-pink, waxy, tubular flowers. \$1.25 each.

**Paynes Winter Gem.** A new pink winter flowering variety. \$1.05 each.

**Praecox Rubra E.**, 2ft. Deep rich crimson flowers, low growing, shrubby.

**Vagans, Fiddlestone E.**, 1ft. Masses of rose-red heads of small bells. A deeper and brighter *Mrs Maxwell*. \$1.05 each.

**ERIOSTEMON Myoporoides E.**, 6ft. A valuable evergreen for early spring flowering. A neat, roundish bush, densely clothed with narrow, glaucous green aromatic foliage and studded with starry white flowers during early spring. From \$1.45 each.

**ERYTHRINA Christa-Galli**, "Coral Tree", 6ft. A very showy shrub, flowering best in hot, dry conditions. Scarlet crimson pea-shaped flowers on spikes 12in. to 3ft long all round the stem. Prune severely during winter, as it dies back each winter in cold districts, but fairly hardy. From \$1.25 each.

**ESCALLONIA Apple Blossom E.**, 4ft. A dwarfer hybrid with small neat foliage and attractive, delicate pink flowers, deeper at the edges.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.30 each.

## **EUCALYPTUS**

**Ficifolia "Crimson Gum" E.**, 20ft. Protect from frost when young. Stake firmly in exposed position until well established. Colour varies slightly from orange-red to the deepest crimson. \$1.45.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Cinerea Pendula E.**, "Silver Dollar Gum", 20ft. A medium-sized tree with its bark typically stringy on the lower branches, but smooth and white towards the extremities. The juvenile foliage of silvery-blue may persist throughout its life. Cream flowers.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Leucoxylon Rosea E.**, 25ft. Hardy winter-flowering gum. Dense clusters of pink flowers.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Perriniana E.**, "Spinning Gum", 20ft. A very decorative little tree with silvery-white foliage. The juvenile foliage are of curious formation—silver discs one above the other, the branch passing through their centres. Later, mature leaves develop, of conventional shape.  $\frac{1}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.

#### **EUONYMOUS**

**Japonica, Aureo Picto E.**, 6ft. A bright and attractive form of this evergreen shrub, with its clear golden central blotch.

**Japonica Aurea E.**, "Golden Euonymous", 8ft. Makes a good specimen with its bright, clean, glossy golden yellow margined leaves. G.C. size from \$1.45 each.

**Radicans foliis rosea-argenteis E.**, 1ft. A prostrate plant with leaves variegated silver and pink. From \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  P.B. \$1.35 each.

#### **FAGUS "Beech"**

**Sylvatica D.**, 30ft. "English Beech". An excellent specimen tree in cool districts. Likes lime soils. \$2.10 each.

**FELJOA Magnifica E.**, 10ft. Makes a good ornamental shrub with its deep green leaves, silvery beneath, and showy red and white flowers in the spring. Requires a sheltered place for the fruit to ripen in early winter without damage from frosts. O.G. from \$1.65 to \$1.95 each.

#### **FORSYTHIA**

**Beatrix Ferrande.** The triploid variety with intense yellow flowers almost two inches across. Flowering during late winter. From \$1.25 each.

**Karl Sax E.**, 5ft. Develops into a graceful branching but compact shrub. In the spring it is smothered in deep golden yellow flowers of two inches in diameter. From \$1.50 each.

**Lynwood Gold D.**, 8ft. Waxy golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers. \$1.25 each.

#### **FRAXINUS "Ash"**

**Aurea D.**, "Golden Ash", 20ft. Turns on a magnificent display in spring and autumn, the foliage being a rich golden yellow. Even in winter it is handsome with its black buds against the yellow twigs. From \$1.75 each.

**Golden Glow D.**, 20ft. A form of "Ash" noted for its display of buttery-yellow autumn foliage. From \$2.10 each.

**Raywoodii "Claret Ash"**, 20ft. A spectacular shade tree with gorgeous purple-crimson autumn foliage. From \$2.10 each.

**FREMONTIA Californica E.**, 8ft. Full sun and well-drained soil. Large yellow saucer-shaped flowers most of the year. From \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

**GARRYA Eliptica E.**, 8ft. A very hardy, unusual shrub. Long, pendulous silvery-green catkins completely cover the plant in winter.  $\frac{1}{4}$  P.B. \$1.80 each.

**GINKGO Biloba.** A most beautiful and distinct foliage tree. The leaves are similar in shape to the pinnules of the maidenhair fern. In cold climates the leaves turn a brilliant butter yellow, sometimes touched with crimson. From \$2.50 each.

**GREVILLEA E.**, "The Australian Spider Flower". Recommended for hot, dry conditions.



- Alpina Dallachiana E.**, 2ft. Flowers from early spring. Is a compact bush, bearing red and white spider-like flowers. Ideal for the small shrubbery or rockery. \$1.35 each.
- Poorinda Constance.** A new flame red.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.60 each.
- Rosmarinifolia**, 5ft. Spreading soft foliage, with rosy pink flowers in winter.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45 each.
- Rosmarinifolia Jenkinsii**, 5ft. Masses of rich red flowers produced over a long period.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45 each.
- Sulphurea E.**, 5ft. Pale sulphur yellow flowers are produced in October-November in terminal clusters of a dozen or more. Spreading habit.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.
- GRISELINA Littoralis Varigata E.**, "Var. Kapuka or Broadleaf", 10ft. A very showy form of Broadleaf in which the glossy, leathery leaves are irregularly margined and blotched with pale gold. Ideal as a tub or pot plant for porch or patio. \$1.50 to \$1.75 each.
- GUNNERA Hamiltoni E.**, 6in. A prostrate plant that quickly forms matted patches in the form of broad rosettes. The crowded leaves are intermingled with red berries. \$1.25 each.
- GYMNELAEA Lanceolata E.**, "Maire", 12ft. The leaves and the oval, red or orange fruit of the Maire are like those of the Olive. It stands the toughest conditions. \$1.45 each.
- HAKEA Laurina**, "Pincushion Tree of Western Australia", E., 8ft. Crimson flowers, rounded bells with protruding creamy-white stamens. Protect from heavy frost.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.
- HAMAMELIS D.**, "Witch Hazel", 10ft.  
**Mollis.** Has a profusion of fragrant golden yellow flowers on bare branches in winter. G.C. size from \$3.25 each.  
**Mollis Brevipetala.** During mid-winter the branchlets are wreathed with fragrant orange flowers, the strap-like petals curled at the tips and set in a reddish-brown calyx. Very hardy. G.C. size \$3.50 each.  
**Mollis Jelena D (Copper Beauty)**, 10ft. A beautiful New Witch Hazel. During the winter the curious shaped, spidery coppery-orange flowers are clustered on the leafless branches. \$3.50 each.
- HEBE (Veronica) Koromiko.** These easily grown natives are very suitable for rockeries, dwarf hedges, or as specimen plants. Will tolerate lime or acid conditions, withstands winds, and are suitable for coastal planting. Pot grades mainly \$1.05 each.
- Albicans E.**, 2-3ft. Bluish foliage with white flowers.
- Andersonii Variegata E.**, 4ft. Green and white variegated foliage, large pale blue flowers from November to February.
- Anomala E.**, 1½ft. Long, slender branched, purplish towards tips. Large star-shaped flowers of white flushed pink.
- Carnea Tricolour E.**, 2ft. With its pink flowers, variegated foliage and bushy habit, this makes a desirable plant.
- Christiansii E.**, 3ft. An open-leaved, compact "Whipcord".
- Cupressoides E.**, 4ft. Ball-shaped in appearance, resembles a Cypress. Flowers are lavender blue.
- Decumbens E.**, 2ft. Of prostrate habit, foliage black-stemmed, white flowers.

**Diosmifolia Rosea E.**, 2ft. A neat rounded evergreen bush with bluish foliage, tipped with head of Clematis pink.

**Evenosa.** Neat, compact grey-green foliage.

**Glaucaphylla E.**, 2ft. Dense and bushy in growth with pale green leaves. Flowers white.

**Hectorii Demissa.** A "Whipcord" variety, low growth, white flowers.

**Inspiration E.**, 5ft. Bushy and free-flowering with its pale mauve blooms.

**Lobeloides Syn Blue Gem E.**, 3ft. Very compact grower, rich sea-blue flowers, winter flowering.

**McEwanii E.**, 2ft. Distinctive blue-green foliage with flower spikes of lilac-blue.

**Obtusata.** A prostrate growth, flowers pale lavender.

**Pinquifolia.** Small growing. With blue-grey leaves attractively edged red.

**Salicornoides E.**, 18in. One of the "Whipcord" Hebes.

**Speciosa La Sedusante E.**, 3ft. An English hybrid with bright rosy-purple flowers. Distinctive foliage with the under surface purplish-red.

**Speciosa Pink Payne E.**, 3ft. Deep pink flower spikes in winter.

**Sutherlandii E.**, 18in. Forms a compact mound of silvery green foliage, has white flowers.

**Topiaria E.**, 2ft. Dwarf, compact growth, with light green foliage and white flowers.

**Waireka E.**, 2ft. Dainty foliage attractively margined and overlaid with cream.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.25 each.

**HIBISCUS Syriacus**, "Rose of Sharon", D., 8ft. This deciduous group of Hibiscus is more suitable for the Canterbury climate. They thrive in good average soil, flower for a long period and seldom need pruning.

**Coelestris D.**, 6ft. Single, light violet, reddish at base of petals. \$1.45 each.

**Compte de Flanders.** Semi-double rosy-purple. G.C. size from \$1.45 each.

**Paeoniaeflora.** Double, pale magenta, deeper blotch. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Speciosa D.**, 5ft. Single, white with red centre. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Violet Clarge D.**, 6ft. Double, violet blue. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**Woodridge.** Single, mauve red. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**HOHERIA Populnea "Lacebark" E.**, 15ft. One of the best white-flowered native trees. Quick growing. From \$1.45 each.

**HYDRANGEAS, D.** Ideal for moist conditions.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.05 each. Large plants of some varieties available at \$1.25 each.

**Altona.** Large rosy-pink, slightly frilled.

**Belgica.** Dwarf, flowers deep red.

**Goliath.** Large pink.

**Hein Seidel.** Deep carmine red, large frilled florets.

**Holstein.** Early flowering deep blue.

**Juliana.** Creamy white, turning to blush pink. 2 P.B. \$1.55 each.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** Huge heads of creamy white which deepens to pale pink with age. From \$1.35 each.

**Parzival.** Rich red, serrated edges.

**Quercifolia.** Oak-shaped leaves turning brilliant red in autumn. Dense panicles of white flowers. From \$1.35 to \$1.75 each.

**Tosca.** Double, creamy salmon pink. Blues to fine soft shade.

**NEW VARIETIES:** \$1.25 each.

**Monte Forte Perle.** A carmine red. 2 P.B. \$1.55.

**Rose Supreme.** A dark rose pink.

**Todi.** A dark pink.

**HYPERCIUM, E.** An excellent summer shrub, covered with an abundance of bright yellow flowers. Very suitable for hot, dry conditions.

**Leschenaultii E.,** 5-6ft. Masses of rich, golden yellow flowers, up to three inches across. Long flowering season throughout summer.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.25 each.

**IDESIA POLYCARPA,** 15ft. Fragrant greenish flowers followed by bright red berries. Heart-shaped leaves. From \$1.50 each.

**ILEX, "The Holly".** Very hardy evergreen. Can be very easily trimmed.

**Aquifolium, "English Holly", E.,** 20ft. Dark, glossy leaves with bright red berries in winter. Large from \$2.25 each.

**Aquifolium Silver Queen, E.,** 20ft. The silver variegated holly. The red berries in winter, together with the green and silver foliage makes an attractive specimen. From \$1.95 each.

**Lawsoniana E.,** 20ft. Green foliage with gold markings. Red berries in winter, foliage not so prickly as the Aquifolium varieties. From \$1.95 each.

## **JUNIPER**

**Chinensis Pfitzeriana E.,** 5ft. "Pfitzer Juniper". Densely branched spreading habit, greyish green foliage. Spread of approx. 6ft. G.C. size \$2.10;  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.65 each.

**Chinensis Pfitzeriana Aurea E.,** 5ft. "The Golden Pfitzer Juniper". A spreading drooping habit, young growths attractively tipped yellow.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.85 each.

**Communis Compressa E.,** 2ft. A perfect miniature rock garden Juniper. Blue-green foliage, upright growth. P.G. from \$1.25 each.

**Communis Depressa Aurea E.,** 2ft. (The Golden Horizontal Juniper). The young shoots and leaves are bright golden-yellow. Plant in full sun for best colour effect. From \$1.85 each.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$2.25 each.

**Communis Fastigata E.,** 12ft. A very narrow, erect plant of columnar habit. Grey-blue-green in colour. From \$1.50 each. 2 P.B. \$2.25.

**Communis Repanda E.,** 2ft. A new wide spreading prostrate variety, with dark green leaves. Excellent ground cover plant. \$2.10 each.



- Coxii**, "The Coffin Juniper", E., 20ft. Slender, drooping branches of bluish-green.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$2.25 each.
- Procerá Africana** E., 10ft. Bluish-green foliage with silvery sheen, it forms a compact pyramid.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.85 each.
- Procumbens** E., 3ft. A curious dwarf plant from the mountains of Japan. Forms a rugged blue-grey shrub of spreading habit. \$1.55 each.
- Sabina Knap Hill** E., 3ft. One of the most attractive of the low growing Junipers. Dense branches of bright green foliage excellent for covering banks.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.85 each.
- Sabina Tamariscifolia** E., 3ft. A compact living mound of grey-green foliage spreading to 5 or 6ft across. \$1.65 each.
- Squamata Meyeri** E., 7ft. Handsome conifer, slightly spreading habit, foliage showy glaucous blue.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.95 each.
- KALMIA**, E., Succeeds best in acid soil in a moist, semi-shady position which does not dry out.
- Latifolia**, "Calico Bush", 5ft. Clusters of waxy pink flowers and glossy green leaves. From \$2.25 and \$4.50 each.
- KOLKWITZIA Amabilis** D., "Chinese Beauty Bush", 6ft. This hardy shrub produces a delightful show of pink trumpets with a yellow throat. From \$1.45 each.
- KUNZEA**. West Australian shrub, thriving in full sun. Must have good drainage.
- Baxterii**, E., 6ft. Rich green foliage up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, providing a perfect foil for the rich crimson bottle brush-like flowers with bright golden anthers. \$1.55 each.
- LABURNUM Waterii** D., 15ft. Pendulous racemes of golden flowers in late spring. O.G. large from \$2.50 each.
- LARIX Decidua** D., "European Larch", 30ft. Exceedingly beautiful when clothed in fresh green foliage in spring and early summer. From \$1.05 to \$1.45 each.
- LAURUS Nobilis** E., "Sweet Bay", 20ft. Has thick, aromatic, saw-edged glossy leaves which are used in cooking for flavouring.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.55 each.
- LAVANDULA English** E., 1ft. The old-fashioned English lavender, long prized for the fragrance of its silvery grey foliage and lavender blue flower spikes which perfume the summer air. From \$1.35 each.
- LEPTOSPERMUM** (Manuka or New Zealand Ti-Tree).
- Cheryl** E., 5ft. Full double ruffled blooms of pale pink deepening from the edges to deep rose at the centre.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.35 each.
- Fiesta** E., 5ft. Fully double frilly blooms of rich rosy-red shading to soft apple blossom pink.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45 each.
- Keatleyii**, 5ft. A winter-flowering variety with soft pink blooms shading to a lighter colour at the edge.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.35 each.
- Martinii**. Reach rich pink, large-flowered. P.G. \$1.35 each.
- Princess Anne** E., 5ft. Very full double blooms of rosy-red, deeper towards the centre and paler at the edges of the petals, giving an attractive bicolour effect. Late spring flowering. 2 P.B. \$1.75 each.
- Red Damask**. Large double red flowers.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.35 each.

- Snow Flurry E.**, 6ft. Rosettes of full, double, pure white flowers, soft greyish-green foliage, erect growth. \$1.25 each.
- LEUCADENDRON.** A valuable group of South African shrubs, all preferring warm, sunny, well-drained, lime-free conditions. Most varieties are winter and spring-flowering. Not really suitable for any of the flat areas of Christchurch unless in an exceptionally well-drained spot.
- Argenteum E.**, "Silver Tree", 15ft. Silver-grey foliage, upright habit and symmetry. Will resist salt spray. \$1.55 each.
- Decorum E.**, 5ft. An unusual small-growing species, which in late spring is covered with showy terminal heads of bright yellow, broad tapering bracts about 2 inches across. \$1.65 each.
- Discolour E.**, 4ft. The beauty of this is the broad yellow flower bracts, tinged with red and enclosing the small red, central, cone-like flower. In spring they are popular for cutting. They last several weeks in water. \$1.75 each.
- Salignum E.**, 6ft. During late winter the tips of each branch turn to a golden yellow shade. \$1.80 each.
- Strictum E.**, 6ft. Narrow foliage and stiff, erect, compact growth. When the leaves at the tips of each branch turn colour in spring, the whole shrub is ablaze with gold. Excellent for cutting. \$1.85 each.
- LEUCOSPERMUM.** South African shrubs which must have sunny open positions in well-drained, light soil. These are not suitable for the average garden on the flat areas of Christchurch.
- Reflexum E.**, 10ft. Decorative dove grey foliage, with a large velvety orange-red flower head which consists of rounded pin cushions of thin tubular flowers. From \$1.95 each.
- LHOTSKYA Alpestris E.**, 4ft. "Swan River Myrtle". During spring this Australian shrub is covered with pinkish buds which open to small star-like flowers. Prefers a light soil in a sunny position. \$1.65 each.
- LIBOCEDRUS Plumosa E.**, "Kawaka", 20ft. One of our most outstanding conifers. The fern-like foliage is very beautiful. As a pot plant there is nothing more elegant. It requires shade when young. \$1.50 each.
- LIGUSTRUM Ovalifolium Aurea-Marginata E.**, 6ft. Commonly called "Golden Privet". O.G. from 95c to \$1.45 each.
- LIPPIA CITRIODORA (Aloysia Citriodora)**, "The Lemon-Scented Verbena", D., 6-8ft. Loose terminal spikes of small-lilac-pink flowers. The foliage is aromatic with the refreshing perfume of lemon. Benefits with heavy annual pruning in winter. From \$1.05 each.
- LIQUIDAMBER Styraeflua D.**, 25ft. Where there are cold, moist conditions this lovely tree is essential to the autumn beauty of the garden. Palmate leaves turn most brilliant colours in autumn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.B. \$1.45.
- LIRIODENDRON**, the tall pyramidal "Tulip Tree" of North America.
- Tulipifera D.**, 25ft. Uniquely notched bluish-green leaves which turn to a shimmering yellow in Autumn. In spring the tulip-like flowers of yellow, green and orange are produced. \$1.75 each.

**Tulipifera Variegata D.**, 15ft. A lovely smaller form of the "Tulip Tree". The leaves are substantially variegated with yellow. It is prized for its unique foliage, noble trunk and stately habit of growth. \$3 each.

**LOPHOMYRTUS Bullata**, "N.Z. Myrtle", E., 6ft. Reddish-coppery foliage, purple berries in autumn. Likes moist, well-drained condition. G.C. size \$1.35 each.

**LUCULLA Gratissima E.**, 6ft. H.H. Large clusters of sweetly-scented shell pink Phlox-like blooms in winter. Needs a well-drained, warm situation, protected from winds and frosts. From \$1.45 each.

## MAGNOLIA

**Campbelli D.**, 20ft. The spectacular blossoms shading from pinkish-white inside to almost deep rose outside may be eight inches or more across and appear in later winter. It thrives in well-drained soil devoid of excess lime. G.C. size \$5 each.

**Campbelli Charles Raffill D.**, 20ft. This new variety flowers more quickly than *Magnolia Campbelli*. It has immense rose-coloured flowers six inches in diameter appearing before the leaves in spring. Like all magnolias, they like well-drained soil devoid of an excess of lime. \$11 each.

**Fuscata**, "Port Wine Magnolia". See *Michelia Figo*.

**Grandiflora E.** The well-known "Laurel Magnolia", with handsome foliage and fragrant saucer-shaped white flowers, often 10in. across.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$2.55 each.

**Kobus Borealis D.**, 20ft. A neat symmetrical tree which smothers itself with starry white flowers in early spring. The blooms resemble those of the *M. Stellata* but this is a much stronger growing tree. \$2.75 each and \$3.50 each.

**Liliflora**, "The Lily Magnolia," 10ft. Tulip-like flowers, wine purple outside, white inside. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Liliflora Nigra**, "Purple Lily Magnolia", 10ft. Deepest purple outside, white within. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Sieboldtii (Parviflora)**, 15ft. Cup-shaped, waxy white flowers, rosy-crimson centre, fragrant. Summer flowering. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Soulangeana Alba**, 15ft. Large, perfumed, pure white flowers, upright growth. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Soulangeana Alexandrina**, 10ft. Large cup-shaped flowers, white inside and deep rose to the tips of outer petals. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Soulangeana Amabilis D.**, 10ft. Flowers purplish at first, when fully open nearly white. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Soulangeana Lennei D.**, 15ft. One of the latest to bloom, with masses of balloon-shaped flowers which are richly fragrant. The petals are white inside with deep ruddy-purple on the outside. From \$3.25 each.

**Soulangeana Norbertii D.**, 10ft. The white flowers are flushed carmine. \$3.50 each.

**Soulangeana rustica D.**, 10ft. Flowers large white tinged rosy-purple. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.



**Soulangeana San Jose D.**, 15ft. Vigorous growing, flowers earlier than most other *Soulangeana* varieties, also the flowers are larger than most. The flowers are fragrant, white on the inside with rosy-purple on the outside. From \$2.75 each.

**Soulangeana Speciosa**, 10ft. A compact form, white flowers shaded rose. From \$3.50 each.

**Soulangeana Verbanica D.**, 10ft. The flowers are a clear rose-pink outside and white inside. This is one of the late blooming varieties. \$2.95 each.

**Stellata D.**, "The Star Magnolia", 8ft. A low-growing species with a profusion of pure white semi-double scented blooms. G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

**Stellata Rosea**, 6-8ft. The pink-tinged form of the "Star Magnolia." G.C. size from \$2.50 each.

## MAHONIA

**Aquifolia E.**, "Oregon Grape", 5ft. Will thrive in almost any location. It has dark, lustrous holly-like foliage and yellow flowers in dense clusters in early spring followed by purplish berries. The leaves often turn scarlet in winter. \$1.85 each.

**Lomariifolia E.**, "Chinese Hollygrape", 8ft. The erect branchlets are beset with long pinnate leaves, comprising 15 to 19 pairs of sea green leaflets. During winter it has terminal clusters of deep yellow flowers which are followed by dark and dusky blue, miniature, grape-like berries. From \$1.85 each.

## MALUS. The flowering "Crab Apples".

**Arnoldiana**. A pretty pink Japanese variety. \$1.65 each.

**Atropurpurea D.**, 10ft. Beautiful wine coloured flowers, purple fruits and foliage. \$1.65 each.

**Coronaria Charlotte D.**, 8ft. "The Double Rose Flowering Crab". More like a Japanese Cherry in bloom. The large 1½-2 inch flowers are creamy-pink in colour and have the delicate fragrance of violets. \$1.65 each.

**Floribunda**. Arching branches of pale pink to white flowers, contrasting with rose coloured buds.

**Gorgeous**. Produces masses of most brightly coloured fruit.

**Gorgeous Cooking**. A larger fruited variety of *Gorgeous*.

**Gorgeous Eating**. Another form of *Gorgeous*.

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**Hartwigii**. Light pink flowers.

**Jack Humm**. White flowers, bright scarlet fruit which stays on the tree all winter.

**John Downing**. Free fruiting, conspicuous orange and scarlet fruits.

**Profusion**. A wealth of pure wine-red flowers in dense clusters right up the stems, even on very young plants.

**Sovereign**. An attractive dwarf growing golden-fruited Crab which holds its crop over a long period.

**MELALEUCA Laterita**, "Robin Red Breast", E., 6ft. Yellowish-green foliage; bottlebrush flowers of orange-scarlet. Does well in sandy soils or warm, dry districts in full sun. G.C. size from \$1.75 each.

**METROSIDEROS Excelsa E.**, "Pohutukawa" or Christmas Tree, 20ft. The deep crimson flowers, ablaze in the summer sun. are a breathtaking sight. Not suitable for the flat areas of Christchurch. In areas subject to light frosts would still need protection during the winter against frosts for several winters. \$1.25 each.

**MICHELIA Figo** (*Magnolia fuscata*), "The Port Wine Magnolia", E., 8ft. Small, brownish-purple flowers heavily perfumed. Of compact growth, it has glossy, bright green foliage, is easily grown, but will not stand severe frosts. ¾ P.B. \$1.85 each.

**MYOPORIUM Laetum E.**, "Ngaio", 15ft. As it is rapid growing, it is ideal for shelter on coastal properties. The flowers are white with purple spots, followed by reddish-purple fruits. It is not suitable for inland frosty areas. From \$1.55 each.

**MYRTUS Bullata.** See **LOPHOMYRTUS Bullata.**

**Myrtus Ugni E.**, ft. "Cranberry Bush". Creamy-white flowers followed by light red fruits which are excellent for jellies. Makes an attractive bush or ideal for a small hedge. \$1.45 each.

#### **NANDINA**

**Domestica E.**, "Heavenly Bamboo", 6ft. Fern-like leaves, bronzy red when young, dark green at maturity. Upright panicles of white flowers, followed in winter by bright clusters of coloured berries. \$1.50 each.

**Domestica Pygmea E.**, "Dwarf Chinese Bamboo", 2ft. Develops into a small mound of bronzy-green fern-like foliage which turns fiery scarlet in winter. ¾ P.B. \$1.50 each.

**NERIUMS.** "Oleanders". These beautiful shrubs may be successfully grown in coastal areas as they withstand salt winds. Inland they grow well in the warmer situations, but do not flower so freely. Good drainage essential.

**Luteum Plenum E.**, 8ft. The semi-double creamy-yellow flowered variety.

**Mrs Roeding.** Beautiful semi-double apricot pink. \$1.45 each.

**Mrs Swanson E.**, 8ft. A fine double clear pink, slightly waved at the edges.

**Punctatum.** Single soft pink.

**Socur D'Agnes E.**, 10ft. A good creamy white. \$1.55 each.

**Splendens.** A good double rose pink.

#### **NOTHOFAGUS**

**Fusca E.**, "Red Beech", 20ft. One of our best foliage trees, turning red in winter; splendid for cutting. ¾ P.B. \$1.45 each.

**Solandri Cliffortioides E.**, "Mountain Beech", 15ft. This is the "Black Beech", the foliage of which is fine and slightly bronze in colour and, like that of its family, lasts well when cut. G.C. size \$1.75.

**OSMANTHUS ilicifolius E.**, 10ft. Small, white fragrant flowers borne in clusters, oblong blue berries. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

**PAULOWNIA Tomentosa D.**, 20ft. Extra large heart-shaped leaves and unusual violet-blue flowers. The Foxglove-like flowers are borne well above the foliage in spring and are keenly scented. Makes a good shade tree and will tolerate salt winds. \$1.45 each.

## **PHEBALIUM**

**Billarderi E.**, 20ft. Upright, slender growth, the pale green olive like foliage is scented and has masses of small white scented flowers. Requires good drainage. \$1.55 each and \$1.75 each.

**Billarderi Illumination E.**, 15ft. A very recent attractively golden variegated form, raised in N.Z. Makes an excellent variegated foliage specimen. \$2.10 each.

## **PHILADELPHUS "Mock Orange"**

**Snowflake D.**, 8ft. Large double white flowers with a ruffled centre. A strong robust grower. \$1.45 each.

**Virginale D.**, 8ft. One of the most popular "Mock Oranges" with large fragrant snowy-white semi-double flowers. \$1.45 each.

**PHOENIX Canariensis E.**, "Canary Island Date Palm", 15ft. The ultimate spread would be up to 25ft. It is frost tender when young, makes an ideal indoor specimen for several years. From \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**PHORMIUM, "Flax".** Thrives in wet or dry places, in any place in the garden.

**Colensoi Tricolor E.**, 4ft. The striking green and yellowy-white leaves are margined red and are 2-2½ft in length. It has an exotic about it when seen as a mature specimen. \$2.50 each.

**Tenax E.**, 8ft. "Green Flax". A graceful specimen with dull red flowers on long spikes. \$1.40 each.

**Tenax Bronze Baby E.**, 2ft. The best real dwarf variety, with numerous 2ft arching branches of rich purple red. \$1.40 ea.

**Tenax Purpureum E.**, 4ft. A low-growing, upright form with purplish foliage. ¾ P.B. \$1.50.

**Tenax Rubrum E.**, 3ft. A dwarf coppery-bronze form, ideal for rockeries. ¾ P.B. \$1.50.

**Tenax Variegatum E.**, 5ft. An upright type with variegated leaves of silver and green, as a plant for a very wet area or in tubs it is in its element. \$2.25.

**Tenax Williamsii E.**, 8ft. Leaves 6ft long and 6in. wide in green and cream. ¾ P.B. \$2.25.

## **PHOTINIA, E.**

**Glabra Robusta**, 10ft. Large, shiny foliage, the new growths being bright red. A very decorative specimen. From \$1.45 each.

**Gabra Rubens**, 8ft. One of the best foliage shrubs with brilliant red young growths, particularly in spring and autumn. From \$1.45 each.

**Red Robin E.**, 8ft. Large serrated leaves with brilliant shining deep crimson new growth. ¾ P.B. \$1.50.

## **PHYLLOCLADUS**

**Alpinus E.**, "Alpine Toatoa", 5ft. A low alpine shrub with flat-tish foliage. It is slow-growing, likes moisture and does well as a rock garden shrub. Has nut-like fruits. From \$1.55 each.



**Trichomanoides E.**, "Celery-topped Pine" or "Tanekaha", 15ft. The branches are in whorls and the foliage is celery-like. Has small, nut-like fruits and prefers a moist and shady position. From \$1.55 each.

#### PICEA

**Abies Excelsa E.**, "Norway Spruce", 40ft. The traditional Christmas Tree of Europe. Forms a lofty pyramidal-shaped tree. Thrives in moist soil. From \$1.05 to \$4.50 each.

**Glauca Conica E.**, "Dwarf Alberta Spruce", 3ft. A beautiful, slow-growing dwarf conifer which forms a compact narrow pyramid. Young spring growths are fresh larch green in colour. \$1.65 each.

**Sitchensis E.**, "Sitka Spruce", 20ft. Has stiffly spreading, prickly leaves, blue-green in colour. Forms a handsome pyramidal specimen. \$2.10 each.

#### PIERIS, "Andromeda"

**Forrestii E.**, 8ft. In spring the young leaves are brilliant salmon red. During October the bush is covered with terminal-drooping panicles of fragrant, waxy Lily-of-the-Valley flowers. Cool, deep, moist root run, free from lime preferred. From \$1.75 each.

**Forrestii Lord Wahehurst E.**, 8ft. The young growths unfold to the most intense scarlet gradually changing to green. The clustered ice-white blossoms are borne in huge spreading panicles on bronze stems. \$1.85 each.

**Japonica** ("Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub"). Compact growth and panicles of white bells in great profusion. From \$1.75.

#### PINUS

**Mugho Pumila E.**, 4ft. "Umbrella Pine". A quaint handsome little pine, densely branched with unusual tufted bundles of shortish needles. Ideal for "Japanese Gardens" or rock gardens. \$1.45 each.

**Patula.** Attractive pendulous growth. Ideal for use in "Japanese Garden" lay-outs. \$1.75 each.

**Pinea E.**, 30ft. "Stone Pine". A fast growing spiring tree with glaucous grey-green needles and handsome habit. \$1.45 ea.

**PITTOSPORUM, "Matipo"**. These natives are specially suitable to coastal planting as they withstand salt winds. They are quick growing and can withstand drought conditions.

**Crassifolium E.**, 15ft. "Karo". Suitable for seafront planting and will grow under tall trees such as Pines or *Macrocarpa*. Trims well for hedges or smaller specimens. \$1.45 each.

**Eugenoides E.**, "Lemonwood" or "Tarata". 15-20ft. Called Lemonwood because of the scent of the pale green foliage. It will grow well under trees where the soil is dry and poor. The flowers are creamy-white and scented. \$1.40 to \$1.55 ea.

**Eugenoides Variegata.** A variegated form of the above, forming a small round-headed tree, the leaves of which are margined creamy-white. G.C. size \$1.75 each.

**Ralphi Variegatum E.**, 8ft. A comparatively rare variety. The foliage is green and white, with white undersides to the leaves. \$1.70 each.

- Tenuifolium Garnetti**, 8ft. A distinctly cream variegated form showing irregular deep pink areas around the margin of the leaves. G.C. size from \$1.55 to \$1.75 each.
- Tenuifolium James Stirling E.**, 6ft. The beautiful, small, rounded pale silvery-green leaves are scattered like confetti over a neatly-shaped bush, a delightful contrast to the stiff ebony black growths.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.70.
- Tenuifolium Purpureum E.**, 7ft. The foliage is shiny and when mature is the colour of a Copper Beech. In growth the young foliage is a light green. \$1.45 each.
- Tenuifolium Variegatum E.**, 7ft. The foliage is margined creamy-white which, together with the dark brown barchlets and twigs, makes an effective combination.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.70 each.
- PLATANUS Orientalis D.**, "Oriental Plane", 25ft. A large, spreading shade tree widely used for street planting or country drives. The leaves are large and palmately lobed, dense and bright green, and with its massive white trunk makes it a majestic tree. From \$2.10 each.
- PODOCARPUS Totara Aurea E.**, "Golden Totara", 12ft. Though similar in growth to the Totara, this unusual tree has rich golden foliage, especially if planted in full sun. Very hardy.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.80.
- PROSTRANTHERA, E.**, "The Australian Mint Bush". Producing an abundance of bloom in the early spring.
- Rotundifolia**, 6ft. Purple flowered.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.30.
- PROTEA, E.** Showy evergreen shrubs from South Africa, which enjoy sunny, well-drained positions and will thrive in most soils. Bold foliage and large flowers. For hill areas only.
- Barbigera E.**, 6ft. Massive blooms, ranging from deep pink to pale and creamy white. From \$1.95 each.
- Cynaroides, "The King Protea", E.**, 4ft. Wide open flowers of silvery pink-edged red, often 10 inches or more across when fully opened. The leaves are most distinctive, rounded, bright green and leathery, sometimes edged red. The young leaf stems are also red. From \$2.50 each.
- Lacticolor E.**, 6ft. A free-flowering bush with long, slender buds opening to wide, creamy-white flowers, suffused pink. \$1.85 each.
- Longiflora H.**, 10ft. Bears a profusion of pink cups with prominent stamens. From \$2.10 each.
- Longiflora Alba E.**, 10ft. A pure white form of the above. \$1.85 each.
- Mellifera E.**, 6ft. Elongated creamy-white flowers surrounded by pink tinted cones. \$1.65 each.
- Neriifolia H.**, 6ft. Numerous erect heads of satiny rose flowers, the petals fringed brownish-black. From \$1.85 each.
- Scolymocephala E.**, 3ft. A low-growing, compact Protea covered in winter with small, wide-open silvery-green flowers; ideal for floral work.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$2.50 each.
- Susanne E.**, 6ft. A more hardy variety that flowers profusely in winter and spring. The flowers are wide open and deep pink. From \$1.85 each.

**PRUNUS.** Flowering Almonds, Apricots, Peaches and Plums.

**FLOWERING ALMONDS (*Prunus amygdalus*)**

**Amygdalus Pollardii.** Large, single pink flowers. One of the earliest trees to flower. \$1.55 each.

**Glandulosa Fl. Pleno** ("Dwarf Chinese Almond" or "Pink May"). Double pink. Height 4ft. From \$1.55 each.

**FLOWERING APRICOTS (*Prunus Mume*). \$1.75 each.**

**Rosea Fl. Pleno.** Semi-double, sweet-scented pink flowers at the end of May.

**Splendour.** Deep cerise pink.

**The Geisha.** One of the first to greet spring. Long sprays of cheerful, single, bright pink flowers.

**FLOWERING CHERRIES (*Prunus Cerasus*).**

**Amanogawa D., 20ft.** "Lombardy Poplar Cherry". Distinctive, upright growth. Large, semi-double fragrant flowers appear as dense bouquets of soft pink blooms, which turn to white. \$2.10 each.

**Campanulata D., 15ft.** "Bell Flowered Cherry". The earliest and one of the loveliest of the Cherries, with pendulous clusters of gorgeous claret flowers graced with golden stamens. \$2.10 each.

**Hokusai D., 20ft.** In spring each branch is smothered with pale pink semi-double blossom. The young leaves are brownish-bronze and assume a salmon-brown to deep orange-red tints in autumn. \$2.10 each.

**Kansan D., 20ft (J. H. Veitch).** Full, double rosy-pink, coppery foliage, upright growth. From \$2.10 each.

**Ko Fugen D., 20ft.** Large, full, double pink flowers. New growth bronzy-green. Upright habit. \$2.10 each.

**O'Jockin D., 20ft.** Pale pink double flowers in large clusters. The unfolding leaves are bronzy-brown. \$2.10 each.

**Pink Perfection D., 20ft.** Double rose pink flowers on long, drooping stalks. From \$2.10 each.

**Shimidzu-Sakura D., 10ft (Asha Botan).** Full double, soft pale pink, spreading habit.

**Shirotae D., 15ft (Mont Fugi).** One of the best double whites. From \$2.10 each.

**Tai Haku D., 15ft.** Huge, single snow-white blossoms up to 2½ in. across. Young foliage is coppery in colour. \$2.10 each.

**Takasago D., 15ft (Sieboldii).** Distinct because of its downy leaves and slow growth it makes only a small tree. Very charming and free flowering about mid-October, when it is smothered with large semi-double, pale pink blossoms. \$2.10 each.

**Yedoensis D., 15ft (Yoshino).** Arching branches, early-flowering, single pinkish-white flowers with piquant almond scent. Available in different heights of stem. 2½ ft. stems from \$2.10 each; 6ft stems from \$7.00 each.



## FLOWERING CHERRIES, WEEPING STANDARD VARIETIES

On 5ft to 6ft stems.

**Shidare Sakura** ("Cheal's Weeping Cherry"). Deep, bright pink, very double flowers. \$7 each.

**Subhirtella Pendula** ("Weeping Rosebud Cherry"). Small, pink flowers. \$7 each.

**Yedoensis**. This is the famous Cherry of the Tokyo district of Japan. The flowers are single blush-white, with carmine pink central stamens and carried in graceful pendulous racemes before the leaves appear. Widely planted around our North Hagley Park. \$7.00 each.

## FLOWERING PEACHES (*Prunus Persica*). \$1.45 each.

**Clara Meyer**. Double rose-pink flowers, free-flowering.

**Haiwatha D.**, 10ft. Distinct in its leaf which is coppery-purple. Single pink flowers.

**Harbinger**. Large-flowering, brilliant double cerise.

**Helen Borchert D.**, 12ft. Extra large, double deep pink blossoms. \$1.45 each.

**Iceberg**. A beautiful double white form.

**Pink Cloud** (Carson's Pink). Very early flowering, double soft pink.

**Rose Brilliant D.**, 12ft. Every branch is heavily clustered with brilliant, double, cerise-red blossoms in very early spring. \$1.45 each.

**Sanguinea Pleno**. Clusters of double crimson flowers.

## FLOWERING PEACHES, DWARF DUAL PURPOSE. Shrub-like in growth, growing seldom more than 4ft in height. Extremely showy when in flower. The fruit is large, white-fleshed and freestone. \$1.55 each.

**Pink Ballerina**. Flowers soft satin-pink.

**Rose Chiffon**. Flowers sparkling rosy-red.

**Snow Ballet**. Flowers glistening pure white.

## FLOWERING PLUMS (*Prunus Cerasifera*). \$1.45 each.

**Bleriana**. Double rose-pink flowers, attractive coppery-purple foliage.

**Elvins**. A new variety to New Zealand. Attractive upright growth. Small double pinkish-white flowers fully covering stems, followed by green foliage. Ideal for lining drives or as street trees.

**Nigra**. Single white flowers, attractive purple foliage.

**Spinosa Purpurea**. Another new variety to New Zealand. Masses of pale pink flowers. The yearly growth is a brilliant red turning to light purple. The leaves are attractively pinnate in form. Upright growth makes it very suitable for lining drives.

**Wrightii**. Large, single pink flowers with showy purple leaves.

**PSEUDOPANAX**, better known as "Lancewood", for their distinctive sword-like leaves. In the adult stage the leaves become shorter, wider and more deeply toothed. Quite at home on the coast, and in any windy or dry place.

**Crassifolium E.**, 15ft. Young foliage often up to 2½ feet in length. It has a prominent mid-rib which is often red and yellow. From \$1.45 each.

**Crassifolium Hybrid.** Interesting variations of the foliage occur in these hybrids. \$1.35 each.

**Lessonii Hybrids E.**, 10ft. Makes an excellent tub plant. The shining palmate leaves make it a fine, round-headed tree of small dimensions. \$1.65 each.

**Lessonii Purpureum E.**, 10ft. A distinctly bronze form of this popular plant. From \$1.55 each.

**PUNICA Granatum Nana**, "The Pomegranate", D., 2ft. Brilliant orange-red flowers. Ideal for hot, dry conditions. ¾ P.B. \$1.25 each.

**PYRACANTHA** (Crataegus). Ideal for heavy clay ground or dry spots.

**Augustifolia.** A narrow-leaved Chinese plant closely related to the Cotoneasters. A well-established bush is a wonderful sight, being covered with brilliant orange berries throughout winter. From \$1.45 each.

**Coccinea**, "Fire Thorn". Bushy, round-headed evergreen with abundant clusters of bright coral-red berries. From \$1.45 each.

#### **QUERCUS (Oaks)**

**Palustris**, "Pin Oak", D., 25ft. A shapely tree with dense, shining green leaves which colour beautifully through all the tones of red before falling. From \$2.50 each.

**Rubra.** A strong growing ornamental Oak with handsome broad foliage which turns a striking red in autumn. \$1.55 each.

#### **RETINOSPORA (members of the Conifer family).**

**Ericoides E.**, 5ft. Soft foliage, attractively reddish-brown in winter, turning to greenish-brown when growing. Compact in growth.

**Leptoclada E.**, 12ft. Once the most popular Conifer. Soft smoky-grey foliage.

**RHODODENDRONS.** These choice evergreens require a free well-drained loam enriched at intervals with leaf mould, compost and well-decayed animal manure. Do not use lime or potash. When animal manure is not available we have a correctly balanced acid mixture for acid condition-loving plants, which include Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Daphnes, Kalmias and Camellias. Many of the varieties of Rhododendrons in the following list are available only as large specimens of 6-8 years in age.

**Alarm.** Red with white centre. \$4.50 to \$7.30 each.

**Alice**, 6ft. Immense trusses of rich pink. Mid-season flowering. \$6.30 each. Large grade.

**Ascot Brilliant**, 10ft. Deep blood red flowers, very free flowering. \$4.50 each.

**Augustinii.** Flowers in clusters of three varying shades of blue. Medium flowers. Large \$7.30 each.

**Barclayi Avice.** Bright red waxy flowers. \$8.30 each.

- Barclayi Helen Fox**, 12ft. Deep sealing wax crimson. Early-flowering, slightly frost tender. Large \$8.30 each.
- Baron de Bruin**, 6ft. A very free-flowering dark red. Neat, compact bush, late flowering. \$2.50 and \$4.50 each.
- Bibiana**. A dark crimson, early flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Blue Peter**, 6ft. Pale lavender blue with deeper blotch. Medium flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Buttercup**. Soft yellow. \$6.30 each.
- Campylocarpum**. Canary-yellow bell shaped blooms, against dark green foliage. Flowers are slightly fragrant. \$4.50 each.
- C. B. van Ness**, 8ft. Large trusses of dark waxy-red flowers, late-flowering. From \$2.75 and \$4.50 each.
- Chas. Lawson**, 10ft. Pale pink shading to ivory, medium flowering. Large \$8.30 each.
- Chas. Smith**. Glowing cherry red, an immense truss, early-flowering. From \$6.30 each.
- Christmas Cheer**, 5ft. Compact pale pink, frilly trusses, early flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Cilipinense**. Pink-white flowers, free-flowering and hardy. Early-flowering. Large from \$6.30 each.
- Cornubia**, 10ft. Fine trusses of clear blood-red, early-flowering. \$2.75, \$6.30 and \$8.30 each.
- Countess of Athlone**, 10ft. Large trusses of soft mauve flowers, early-flowering. Large from \$6.30 each.
- Daydream**. Pink fading to biscuit. Late-flowering. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Defiance**. Lavender with a dark blotch. Large from \$4.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Delavayi**, 8ft. An early flowering species with compact rounded heads of bell-shaped trumpets, bright scarlet in colour. \$4.50 each.
- Dr Endtz**, 10ft. Huge conical trusses of deep rose-pink. \$4.50 each.
- Dr Stocker**. Very large flowers, delicate creamy-white, tinged red at base. Early-flowering. From \$4.50 to \$7.30 each.
- Elegans Roseum**, 10ft. Large trusses, tyrian rose with sepia blotch, medium flowering. Large from \$5.50 each.
- Elizabeth**. A new dwarf hybrid, shining waxy scarlet trumpets, free-flowering. From \$4.50 each.
- Elsa Crisp**, 8ft. Soft pink with deeper margin. Late-flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Fabia x Discolour**, 6ft. Flat trusses of salmon-pink flowers with dark green foliage. Low compact growth. \$4.50 each.
- Fastuosum Flore Pleno**, 5ft. Large, semi-double lavender flowers, early-flowering. From \$4.50 each.
- Fusilier**, 6ft. A Griersonianum hybrid. Trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers. Mid-season flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Gauntletti (White Pearl)**. Slightly blush turning to pure white. \$4.50 and \$6.30 each.
- Gill's Crimson**, 8ft. Shapely trusses of blood crimson blooms, early-flowering. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.



- Gill's Triumph**, 8ft. Strawberry red, fading to pink. From \$4.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Goldsworth Crimson**, 8ft. A brilliant crimson, vigorous grower, early-flowering. From \$5.50 to \$8.30 each.
- Gomer Waterer**, 8ft. White with bluish edges, late-flowering, very hardy. From \$4.50 to \$5.50 each.
- Grande**, 12ft. Large bell-shaped creamy-white waxy flowers. Large leaves with silver underneath. \$4.50 each.
- Grieronianum**, 6ft. This Chinese species displays loose trusses of Geranium-scarlet trumpets in November. Spreading habit, and prefers some shade. \$4.50 each.
- Ibex**. Bright orange-scarlet. \$4.50 and \$6.30 each.
- Ilam Cornubia**. An "Ilam" re-selection of that very popular early flowering scarlet Cornubia. \$4.50 each.
- Ivanhoe**, 6ft. Brilliant red flowers faintly spotted dark red. Loose trusses, mid-season flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Ivery's Scarlet**. Bright scarlet flowers, freely produced. \$5.50 to \$8.30 each.
- J. G. Millais**, 8ft. Large, deep rich red flowers, medium flowering. \$6.30 to \$8.30 each.
- J. H. van Ness**. A soft red. \$4.50 each.
- Joe Garnet**. White with a brown blotch. From \$5.50 to \$6.50 each.
- John Waterer**, 8ft. An attractive cerise pink, medium-flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Joseph Whitworth**, 8ft. Dark purple lake with dark spots, medium-flowering. Large \$5.50 each.
- Keay Slocock**, 8ft. Creamy-yellow with slight blotch. Late-flowering. \$6.50 each.
- Kew Pearl**, 10ft. Flowers are blush pink edged rose. A delicate colour that requires shade. Mid-season flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Lady Hillingdon**, 8ft. Pale mauve with yellow markings, medium-flowering. Large \$7.30 each.
- Lady Primrose**, 5ft. Lovely soft lemon-yellow with red spots, dwarf, compact growth, mid-season flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Lavender Girl**, 8ft. A pale lavender with a green throat. A vigorous and compact grower. \$5.50 each.
- Letty Edwards**. Clear yellow, sometimes with a dark red throat. Medium-flowering. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Loderi White**, 8ft. A mauve-pink passing to pure white fringed with pink. A compact grower, mid-season flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Margaret Dunn**, 8ft. Apricot flushed shell pink, mid-season flowering. \$4.50 each.
- Marquis of Lothian**, 8ft. Waxy reddish pink, large tubular flowers mid-season flowering. \$6.50 each.
- Mary Elizabeth**, 8ft. Flowers bell-shaped, creamy shell pink with green markings in throat. Large \$6.30 to \$8.30 each.
- Mme. F. J. Chauvin**, 8ft. Rosy pink with paler centre and deep blotch, mid-season flowering. \$6.35 each.
- Miss Edith Carey**. Bold waxy trumpets of strawberry pink. Large \$6.30 to \$8.30 each.

- Mount Everest.** Glistening white, dark throat, medium-flowering. From \$6.30 each.
- Mrs C. Pearson.** Immense trusses of blush mauve, spotted burnt sienna. Large \$5.25 each to \$6.30 each.
- Mrs G. W. Leak,** 8ft. Large cone-shaped trusses of soft pink with attractive crimson-brown blotches. \$6.30 each.
- Mrs H. Shilson,** 10ft. Very early-flowering, clear bright pink. Large \$6.30 each.
- Mrs Mary Ashley,** 8ft. Frilled deep salmon-pink shaded cream. Very free flowering and forms a compact bush. Mid-season. \$4.50 each.
- Mrs W. C. Slocock,** 8ft. A novel shade of apricot pink shaded yellow. A good firm truss, mid-season flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Peter Koster,** 6ft. Brilliant red-cerise, deep maroon throat. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Pink Delight,** 10ft. White margined pink, early flowering, slightly frost tender. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Pink Pearl,** 8ft. Immense trusses of beautiful soft pink, medium flowering. From \$3.05 to \$5.50 each.
- Prof. Hugo de Vries.** Very large pink, improved Pink Pearl, medium flowering. From \$5.50 each.
- Purple Splendour,** 5ft. Rich violet purple with a striking black centre, medium flowering. From \$4.50 to \$6.30.
- Royal Flush,** 6ft. Large trumpet flowers of deep salmon pink, flushed orange, mid-season flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Scarlet King,** 6ft. A Griersonianum hybrid with rich scarlet trusses, late flowering. \$6.30 each.
- Scarlet King Pines,** 6ft. A Griersonianum hybrid with rich scarlet trusses, late flowering. \$5.50 each.
- Sir R. Peel,** 15ft. A fine early carmine crimson. Large \$5.50 each.
- Sonata,** 8ft. A remarkable floriferous orange, shot with mauve. Early flowering. \$5.50.
- Tally Ho,** 6ft. Loose trusses of bell-shaped flowers, a glowing flame red. Late flowering \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Unique.** Pale ochre, slightly tinted peach pink when opening. Compact growing. \$2.95 to \$5.50 each.
- Unknown Warrior,** 8ft. Glowing red blooms, early flowering. From \$5.50 to \$6.30 each.
- Viscountess Elveden,** 8ft. Large open trusses of rich pink; mid-season flowering. Large \$8.30 each.
- Winsome,** 3ft. Excellent free-flowering dwarf hybrid, with loose trusses of large rose-pink, bell-shaped flowers. Mid-season flowering. \$4.50 each.

**RHODODENDRON, Himalayan Varieties.** All these are heavily perfumed.

- Countess of Sefton,** 4ft. Highly fragrant white flushed pink flowers. Very free flowering. \$3.50 each.
- Fragrantissima,** 10ft. Large, white lily-line trumpets, late flowering. \$1.75 and \$3.50 each.
- Princess Alice.** White tinted pink, very fragrant. \$3.50 each.

## RHODODENDRON SPECIES. IDEAL FOR ROCKERIES.

**Antosquamum**, 3ft. Small flowers of soft rose. Requires a shady position. \$3.25 each.

**Blue Bird**, 2ft. Clear blue star-shaped flowers. A small flowered species ideal for rockeries. \$3.25 each.

**Blue Diamond**, 3ft. A delightful small-flowered dark blue, ideal for the front of a shady border. \$4.25 each.

**Bric-a-Brac**, 18in. An attractive white with chocolate anthers. \$5.25 each.

**Creeping Jenny**, 3ft. Similar to Elizabeth but more prostrate in growth. Shining waxy-scarlet trumpets. \$4.50 each.

**Fastigiatum**, 2ft. Small bright lavender flowers in November. Very dwarf ideal for rock gardens. \$3.25 each.

**Hemitricotum**, 2ft. Pale pink flowers with darker edges. A small growing shrubby species. \$3.25 each.

**Hippophaeoides**, 2ft. Small lavender blue flowers, another variety ideal for a rock garden. \$3.25 each.

**Ilam Violet**. Shrub of medium growth with violet flowers. From \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

**Pubescens**, 4ft. A very free flowering pink and white, greyish pointed leaves. \$3.25 each.

**Racemosum**, 4ft. A charming dwarf hardy species, pale lilac flowers. Ideal for rockeries. \$3.25 each.

**Remo**, 3ft. Small flowered, bright yellow. Large \$6.30 each.

**Yellow Hammer**, 3ft. Small flowers of bright buttercup yellow in early spring and sometimes again in autumn. Large \$6.30 each.

**Yunnanense**, 6ft. Cool silvery lavender, lightly speckled. \$5.25 ea.

**RHUS**, "Smoke Bush". See *Cotinus*.

**RIBES**, "Flowering Currant".

**Sanguineum D.**, 6ft. Pendant racemes of deep crimson red. From 85c each.

**ROSMARINUS**, "Rosemary".

**Lavendulacea Prostrata E.**, "Rock Rosemary", 1ft. Has the same delightful fragrance of the upright Rosemary, but has a creeping prostrate habit of growth. Is always neat and smothers itself with lavender blue flowers. P.G. 95c each.

**Officinalis E.**, 3ft. A hardy shrub with aromatic foliage and pale mauve flowers. \$1.05 each.

**Officinalis Tuscan Blue E.**, 4ft. A selected form of Rosemary with brighter coloured clear blue flowers. \$1.05 each.

**RUSCUS Aculeatus** ("Butcher's Bloom"), **E.**, 3ft. Produces masses of large crimson red berries in winter, untouched by birds. Ideal grouped under trees, and will withstand dry, cold or draught. Preferably planted in groups of two or three. From \$1.45 each.

**SARCOCOCCA Ruscifolius E.**, 2ft. A neat Chinese bush with shiny waxy leaves, small white fragrant flowers and almost transparent dark red berries. Thrives in shady positions or under trees. \$1.45 each.



## SALIX (Willows).

**Babylonica Annularis D.**, 10ft. A curious little willow in which the leaves are twisted into rings or spirally curled, often encircling the branchlets. \$1.75 each.

**Matsundana Tortuosa D.**, "Corkscrew Willow", 15ft. A unique form of Chinese willow with curiously "tortured" and twisted branches and twigs. \$1.75 each.

**Vitellina Pendula**, "Golden Weeping Willow," D., 20ft. Similar to the graceful Weeping Willow, except that winter reveals an added beauty—shining golden winter bark. Particularly graceful by the water. O.G. from \$1.75 each.

**SANTOLINA Chamaecyparissus**, "Lavender Cotton," E., 2ft. Has dense silvery-grey foliage, buttery gold flowers; good drainage is required. From \$1.45 each.

**SCHINUS Molle**, "Pepper Tree", E., 20ft. Graceful foliage and rosy red berries. Used largely in coastal and warm districts. Must be protected from frost when young. \$1.25 to \$1.45 ea.

**SENECIO Greyii E.**, 4ft. The leaves are grey topside and white underneath, yellow flowers. \$1.05 each.

**SOPHORA Tetraptera (Kowhai) H.**, 15ft. Bright yellow flowers in November-December. ½ P.B. \$1.70 each.

**SORBUS Aucuparia**, "Rowan Tree", D., 15ft. This is a splendid tree for cool districts where it reaches perfection with its bright orange-scarlet berries and brilliant autumn foliage. From \$2.10 each.

**STACHYURUS praecox D.**, 8ft. A particularly handsome shrub in early spring with pendant racemes of bright creamy-yellow flowers. Handsome autumn tints. \$1.65 each.

**STRANVAESIA Davidiana E.**, 6ft. A fine shrub particularly suitable for cold areas. The young shoots and leaves are bright reddish-brown, and the large clusters of red berries remain on the bush throughout late autumn and winter. From \$1.45 to \$1.65 each.

**SYRINGA**, "Lilacs". From \$1.75 each.

Alphonse Lavelle. Double soft lilac.

Belle de Nancy. A double satin pink.

Chas. Jolly, D. Deep reddish-purple, large open clusters.

Danton. Reddish-purple, single.

General Pershing. A beautiful clear violet-purple, double.

Katherine Havemeyer. A double, Lobelia blue.

Massena. Deep reddish-mauve, single.

Mme. Lemoine. A good double white.

Mrs Ed. Harding. Carmine red, double.

Primrose. Lovely shade of light yellow, single.

Souv. de Louis Spathe. Dark purple, single.

**TAMARIX Pentandra Rubra D.**, 6ft. A recent introduction of the Flowering Cypress, flowering in late summer and autumn. The plumes are a conspicuous rosy red colour. \$1.45 each.

## **TAXUS ("Yews").**

**Baccata Aurea.** The upright golden "Yew". \$3.50 each.

**Baccata Fastigata,** "The Irish Yew". A fine specimen with deep green foliage and columnar habit of growth. From \$1.95 to \$2.95 each.

## **TELOPEA**

**Oreades,** "Victorian Waratah", 10ft. Brilliant red flowers. Well-drained soil. \$1.65 each.

**Speciosissima E.,** 10ft. "New South Wales Waratah". Fiery scarlet flower heads. Frost tender, must have good drainage. \$1.85 each.

## **THRYPTOMENE Saxicola Rosca,** "Pink Heath Myrtle", E., 4ft. Small, dainty pale rose flowers, with graceful, semi-arching branches. Requires well-drained position. \$1.65 each.

## **THUYA**

**Occidentalis Pyramidalis E.,** 10ft. Dense columnar outline, dark green frond-like branchlets. 2 P.B. \$2.50 each.

**Orientalis Nana Aurea E.,** 4ft. Makes an excellent small growing specimen, bright buttery yellow in summer, turning to bronze in winter. From \$1.45 each.

**Plicata Zebrina E.,** 12ft. Bright green foliage vividly banded with yellow, turning to luxuriant bronzy-green in winter.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45; O.G. \$3.50 each.

**Rheingold,** 4ft. A beautiful form, golden in summer, bronze in winter. From \$1.45 each. 2 P.B. \$2.50 each.

## **THUJOPSIS DOLOBRATA NANA,** 3ft. Dwarf, slow-growing conifer with small leaves and slender branches. G.C. size \$1.55 ea.

## **TIBOUCHINA (Lasiandra).** These are frost tender and are not suitable for the average conditions on the flat in Christchurch.

**Grandiflora E.,** 6ft. Rich, deep royal purple flowers, up to 6in. across. Will flower for almost eight months of the year and needs a sheltered, well-drained sunny location away from the wind. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

## **TILLIA Cordata,** "The Small-leaved Lime". Forms an imposing specimen, ideal as a shade tree. From \$1.50 each.

## **ULMUS PROCERA VAN HOUTTE,** "Golden Elm", 30ft. Rich, buttery yellow foliage, changing to lime green in the centre of the tree. From \$1.75 to \$2.10 each.

## **VIBURNUM**

**Bitchiuense D.,** 6ft. Sweetly scented, bluish white, flowers during winter, oblong black berries. G.C. size from \$1.75 each.

**Bodnantense D.,** 6ft. Flowers in late winter, fragrant blooms deep rose in bud, later almost white. G.C. size \$1.75 each.

**Burkwoodii E.,** 7ft. Bears large fragrant clusters of creamy with flowers tinged with pink. Early flowering. From \$1.55 each.

**Carlcephalum D.,** 8ft. An improved Viburnum Carlesii, with fragrant white flowers up to 5 inches across. Foliage brilliantly coloured in autumn. G.C. size from \$1.75.

**Carlesii, Standards.** We have this year a quantity of the *V. Carlesii* grown on 3ft standards. From \$2.95 each.

**Carlesii D., 5ft.** A Korean species of outstanding merit. Delightfully scented flowers in spring, delicate pink in the bud, opening pure white. Now being replaced somewhat by *Carcelphyllum*, which has a larger flower. From \$1.75 each.

**Chenaultii D., 6ft.** An improved form of *Burkwoodii*. A much stronger, bushier form. From \$1.75 each.

**Japonicum, 6ft.** Creamy white fragrant flowers. Dainty sprays of red berries. Bushy habit. \$1.45 each.

**Juddii, 4ft.** Globular 2½in. flower heads of long-tubed, sweetly-scented wax pink flowers. G.C. size \$1.75 to \$1.95 each.

**Opulus Americanum D., 12ft.** Creamy white flowers, followed by clusters of bright red berries in the summer. The leaves turn on a fine display of crimson before falling. \$1.45 each.

**Opulus Sterile ("Snowball Tree") D., 10ft.** An old-fashioned favourite with an abundance of large, creamy white, rounded flower heads in October and November. O.G. from 95c to \$1.45 each.

**Rhytidophyllum.** One of the most remarkable of the Chinese evergreen shrubs. Large, beautifully shaped, wrinkled and deeply-veined leaves with a dusting of bright gold on the upper surface. The clusters of creamy-white flowers are followed by red and purple berries in the autumn. From \$2.25.

**WEIGELIA (Diervilla).** Free-flowering shrubs adaptable to most conditions, including summer drought. The flowers are like those of the Foxglove, and hang in clusters at the top-most leaf axis and down the stems during the spring.

**Eva Rathe D., 6ft.** Of slow, compact growth, late flowering. Deep, bright crimson flowers which smother the bush during late summer. \$1.45 each.

**Versicolour D., 4ft.** Attractive soft pink flowers, followed by showy variegated foliage that has in addition a pink edge in the autumn. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

## *Weeping Trees*

**WEeping AND HORIZONTAL ELMS.** The most popular shade tree, making a beautiful lawn specimen. From \$12.60 each.

**WEeping GOLDEN ASH.** Worked on 6-8ft stems, the foliage being a ring, golden yellow, and even in winter the black buds show up against the yellow wood. From \$10.50 each.

**WEeping GREEN ASH.** Worked on 7-8ft stems. \$8.40 each.

**WEeping CHERRIES.** On 5-6ft stems.

**Shidare Sakura ("Cheal's Weeping Cherry").** Deep, bright pink very double flowers. From \$7 each.

**Subhirtella Pendula ("Weeping Rosebud Cherry").** Small pink flowers. From \$7 each.

**Yedoensis (Yoshino).** Arching branches, early flowering, single pinkish-white flowers with piquant almond scent. 6ft stems. From \$7 each.



# Climbing Plants

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**AMPELOPSIS**, "Virginia Creeper".

**Quinatifolia**. The palmate leaves are deeply indented. Very highly coloured in the autumn. \$1.45 each.

**Veitchii**. Small-leaved climber with self-climbing habit. Excellent for covering brick or concrete walls.  $\frac{3}{4}$  P.B. \$1.45.

**BILLARDIERA Longiflora** E., "Climbing Blueberry of Australia".

A showy, slender climber bearing creamy yellow, blue-tipped bell flowers in spring, followed by long, shiny, bluish-purple berries. Hardy. \$1.15 each.

**BOUGAINVILLEA**. Exotic climbers, only suitable for hot situations in warm, dry climate, free from frosts.

**Killie Campbell** E. The bracts, when young, are reddish-brown and change through orange-scarlet to magenta purple. \$1.05 to \$1.25 each.

**Magnifica Trailii** E. Bright magenta purple-coloured bracts throughout spring and summer. \$1.25 each.

**Scarlet O'Hara** E. Creates a blaze of dazzling colour with its distinctive red flower bracts on pendulous sprays. \$1.25 ea.

**CAMPSIS Radicans** (*Bignonia Grandiflora*). Hardy, deciduous climber with masses of orange trumpet-shaped flowers. From \$1.25 to \$1.45 each.

**CLEMATIS** (Large-flowered). A good selection of the large-flowered, followed by feathery seed vessels. The normal time for sending these out is mid-August to October, when they are in growth. \$1.75 each.

**CLEMATIS** (Small-flowered).

**Montana alba** D. The white-flowered form of below. \$1.05 each.

**Montana Perfecta** D. The deep pink flowered form of this popular climber. The foliage has a distinct bronzy colour. \$1.05 each.

**Montana Rubens** D. A vigorous, free-flowering Clematis, smothering itself in masses of beautiful rose pink flowers in the spring. \$1.05 each.

**FICUS Pumila Minima** E., "Creeping Fig." The best evergreen vine for covering stone, brick, concrete or wood, making a close mat of small, heart-shaped dark green leaves which cling closely to any surface. Thrives anywhere. \$1.05 each.

**Gelsemium Sempervirens** E., "Carolina Jessamine". A slender twining vine, rapid growing and covered in spring with fragrant golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers. \$1.25 each.

**HEDERA** "The Ivy"

**Canariensis Variegata** E. Large bold rounded leaves with beautiful markings. Pale green and dark green in the centre, the edges irregularly and widely margined with cream. \$1.45 each.

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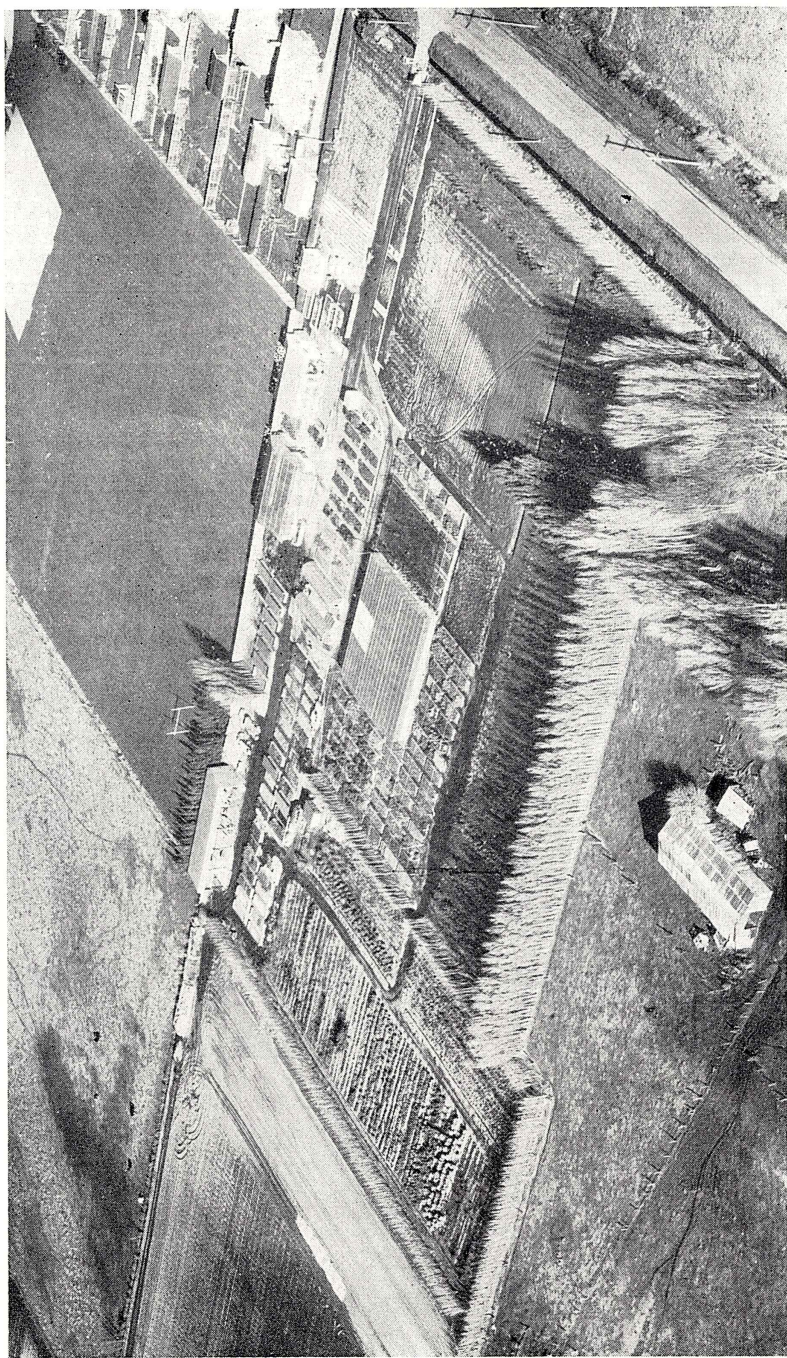
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An Aerial View of our Nursery at 116 Philpotts Road, Mairehau



**Helix Glacier.** Small leaves of green and silvery grey bordered with a narrow margin of pale cream giving a frosted look to the whole plant. \$1.25 each.

## JASMIUM

**Polyanthemum.** Heavily scented climber. Flowers white with rose reverse. \$1.45 each.

## LAPAGERIA

**Rosea.** Handsome, leathery, somewhat heart-shaped leaves and large pendulous bell-shaped flowers, a glorious shade of rich rosy crimson, lightly spotted rose. The plant loves rich, deep cool soil with an occasional dressing of lime. Requires protection from wind. From \$1.75 each.

**PASSIFLORA.** These are half-hardy in Christchurch and are only suitable for frost-free areas on the hills or very sheltered positions with excellent drainage if they are to be grown on the flat areas of the city.

**Antioquiensis E.** Rich scarlet flowering passion, with flowers hanging on long, slender stalks, and followed by delicious yellow, banana-like fruits. \$1.05 each.

**Eynsford Gem E.** A small growing passion vine with dainty, light rosy-purple flowers, each with a central white fringe. Close dark green divided leaves form an effective background. \$1.05 each.

**Mollissima E., "Banana Passion Fruit."** Apart from the edible yellow banana-like fruits produced during summer and autumn, this rapid-growing climber has big, showy, deep pink flowers. \$1.05 each.

**SOLLYA Fusiformis E., "Australian Bluebell Creeper".** A trailing vine with many slender twining stems, suitable for covering banks, low fences, stumps, etc. Its clusters of brilliant blue, bell-shaped flowers in spring are followed by purple berries. \$1.05 each.

**STAUNTONIA HEXAPHYLLA.** Hardy evergreen climber, fragrant white flowers in spring. Purplish-red fruits. Moisture. 3 P.B. \$1.65. Large plants.

**VITIS Amuriensis, "Amurland Grape".** A truly gorgeous foliaged climber, particularly suitable for cold districts. The leaves turn orange-red to rich crimson throughout late autumn. G.C. size \$1.45 each.

## WISTARIA

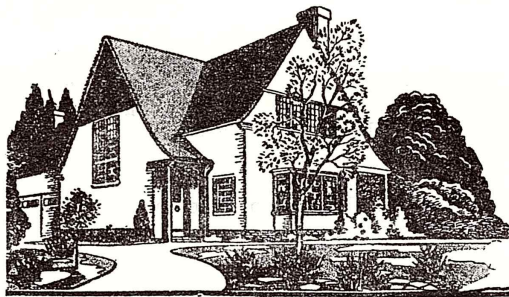
**Multijuga D.** A free-flowering climber producing masses of showy, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers. \$1.75 each.

**Multijuga Issai Fuji.** Long racemes of double bluish-purple flowers. \$1.75 each.

**Multijuga Rosea D.** Flowers a delightful shade of pale rose. \$1.75 each.

**Sinensis.** Large, fragrant mauve flowers in dense racemes, 8-12 inches long. \$1.75 each.

**Sinensis Flora Pleno.** Double flowered, pale lavender-blue sprays. \$1.75 each.



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## GIBBONS' NURSERIES

### LANDSCAPING SERVICE



*This is of an attractive Scree Garden in the North Island. This is a reasonably new trend in modern gardening, and if correctly executed, can be a thing of beauty. We have now laid down several of these Scree Gardens in Christchurch and other centres, and we are able and available to advise or carry out planting of this type of garden correctly.*

# GLASSHOUSES

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Since the supplies of the high quality "Hartley Glasshouses" have ceased through Import Control we have been searching for a Quality product of New Zealand manufacture to take its place. We are at last pleased to announce that we have been appointed a Christchurch agent for ROSEBANK GREENHOUSES.

## Rosebank Greenhouses

1. These glasshouses are constructed of trouble free aluminium.
2. Are supplied in prefabricated sections that offer no difficulty to the average handyman to erect himself with the clear erection instructions provided.
3. Using modern trend large glass sizes (24" x 30") there is no frame shadow, so can be erected facing any direction.
4. From the initial length erected, can at any time in the future be easily extended.

No. 1 House—7' 2" Wide, 7' 8" in length. Frame \$145.00. Complete  
with glass \$173.50

No. 2 House—7' 2" Wide, 10' 2" in length. Frame \$175.00. Complete  
with glass \$208.75

No. 3 House—7' 2" Wide, 12' 8" in length. Frame \$205.00. Complete  
with glass \$243.85

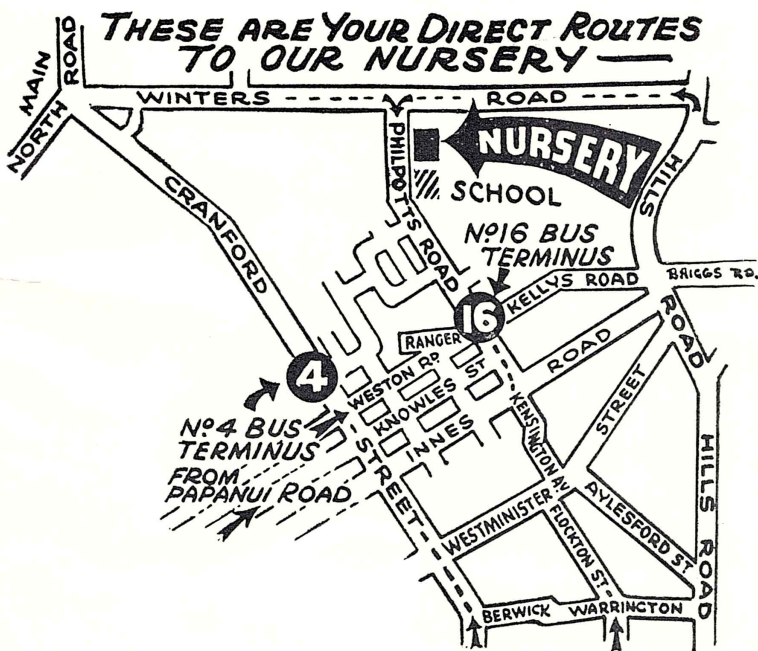
Extra sections 2' 6" in length available. Frame \$35 30. Complete  
with glass \$39.30

You are invited to inspect the Rosebank Greenhouse erected at our  
nursery 116 Philpotts Rd.



# *Memorandum*

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The public are welcome to inspect our Nursery at 116 Philpotts Road, Mairehau. We would advise that during the week in the peak of the Open Ground Plant Season, namely June-August, it is not always possible to give the service we would like to customers calling at the Nursery to collect orders.

It must be appreciated that owing to the large number of back orders for open ground subjects, such as fruit and flowering trees, these orders must be dealt with as soon as possible. However, we have increased staff at the Nursery on Saturdays for your convenience, to cater for your needs so that you may take with you your requirements.

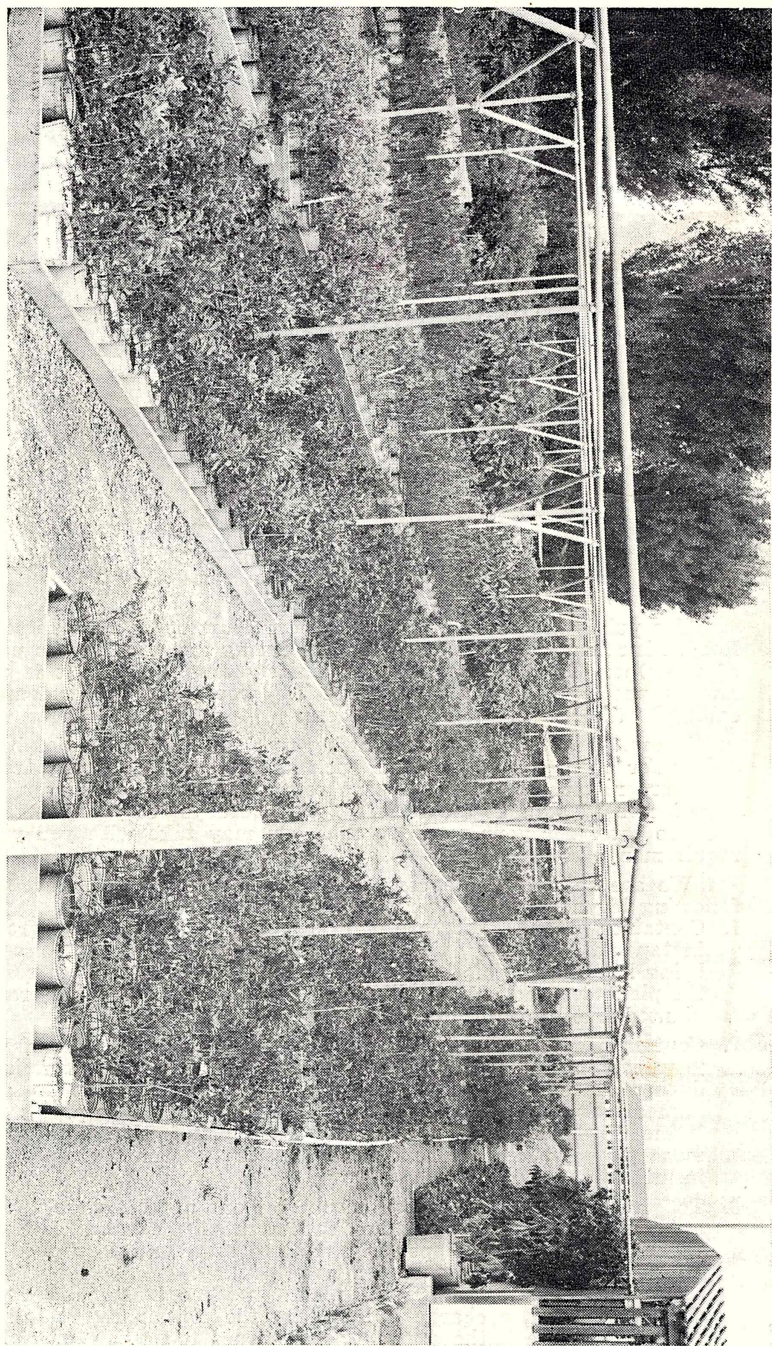
We are specialising in container grown shrubs, which have the following big advantages over open ground grown shrubs:—

1. Container grown shrubs are more evenly rooted and, being grown in tapered containers, there is absolutely no root disturbance on being knocked out of the container and transplanted. As a result the plant does not stand still for the first year after being transplanted, but leaps ahead.
2. Container grown plants can be planted out at any time of the year, even in mid-summer. Those planted in the autumn, especially during March and April, and the spring months up to and immediately prior to Christmas, will quickly get a grip. To the Home Gardener this allows much of the planting to be done in more pleasant weather conditions than is sometimes experienced in mid-winter.
3. To give any recently planted shrub or plant a boost we strongly recommend MAXICROP, the concentrated Seaweed Manure. Plants can either be dipped in Maxicrop solution before planting or the hole watered before completely filling.

If you would like to take any plants in the containers in which they are grown, a charge is made for the container, but this is fully refundable if the container is returned to us in good order.

This applies only to metal containers and plastic buckets. There is no charge on planter bags.





Part of our block of Deciduous Azaleas, containing several thousands. These are in flower October-November, which is the most popular time for selecting the colour you prefer.